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Beginnings and Returns

More than 500 seniors started their post-Hope journeys. Nearly 1,000 alumni already on theirs came back. In either case, the weekend of May 5-7 was a chance to celebrate in a place with meaning and with friends who understood.

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Graham Peaslee receives H.O.P.E. Award

Dr. Graham Peaslee has been presented the 36th annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) award by the Class of 2000.

Dr. Peaslee, an assistant professor of chemistry and of environmental science, was honored during the college's annual Honors Convocation, held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 27. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

The recipient doesn't know that the recognition is coming, and Dr. Peaslee's colleagues needed to be creative to get him to attend: ironically, Hope's outstanding professor-educator was teaching a class that met at the same time as the convocation. They thus concocted an "emergency": that he needed to leave the class to help present some student awards. He dutifully complied, but... "That's when I knew something was going on," he told *The Holland Sentinel* for a story the next day. "They could have used anybody to help hand out awards."

Dr. Peaslee has been a member of the Hope faculty since

1993. He was the first recipient from either the department of chemistry or the department of geological and environmental sciences to receive the honor.

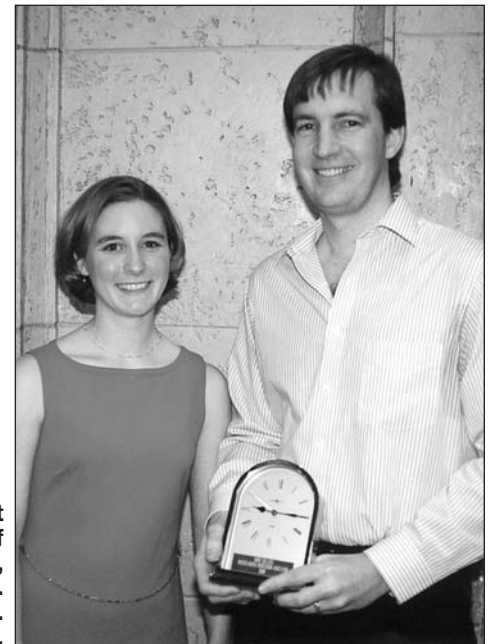
He began his time at Hope as a National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellow and visiting assistant professor, was appointed assistant professor of chemistry in 1994 and was appointed assistant professor of environmental science in 1996.

He has had approximately 100 refereed publications since 1983, including seven with 21 Hope undergraduate co-authors. His work at the college has been supported through a variety of external grants, including from the National Science Foundation for his research in heavy ion reactions, and he is or has been involved with a variety of national committees and organizations.

Prior to joining the Hope faculty, Dr. Peaslee was a post-doctoral fellow at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at MSU. He was also a post-doctoral fellow in the Nuclear Science Division at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

He completed his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1981 at Princeton University, and his doctorate in general physics in 1987 at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

His wife, Dr. Catherine Mader, is an associate professor of physics at Hope. ✍



Kathryn Schmidt '00, president of Mortar Board, with H.O.P.E. award winner Dr. Graham Peaslee.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

This year's Presidential Lecture Series considered the future of higher education with a focus on Hope, an on-going commemoration of the inaugural year of President James Bultman '63.

The final address, "Does Leadership Have a Future?" was presented on Wednesday, March 29, by Max DePree '48, chairman emeritus of Herman Miller Inc. and the author of books on leadership, as well as former chair of the college's Board of Trustees. He presented and addressed six questions: "Who do we intend to be?", "Are we, or are we not, made in God's image?", "In the company cafeteria, how good should the bagels be?", "What will I die for?", "Is the behavior of leaders public property?" and "What may a leader not delegate?"

Excerpts follow from his discussion of the second question.

"Well, you know I believe that when we ask questions about why our neighbors are losing hope, and why we find it so difficult to find common ground in our society, I believe one of the reasons it's a mystery to us is because we don't think enough about love. And also, I think we don't think enough about the implication of being made in God's image. If we are made in the image of God, can you imagine that the way we treat each other is a matter of indifference to God Himself?

"I believe if leadership is to have a future, then surely two things have to be honored.

"The first, I believe that personal relationships must be built on integrity and truth-telling... After the Berlin Wall fell, a noted East German philosopher, in one of his books, wrote that the key reason communism had to fall was because they practiced objective untruthfulness. Scared the daylights out of me, when I realize how we do it, too.

"Number two of the two things that I believe need to be honored: I believe that followers and their needs have to be taken seriously. When you think about taking seriously the needs of anybody, or taking

anybody seriously, it's important to understand that that's always the first sign of respect. The first sign of respect is always whether or not you're going to take me seriously. But this is a two-way street. Followers have to see themselves as integral to the work of leaders. And the quality of following strongly impacts the quality and effectiveness of leadership.

"People often ask me about the origins of the human relations program and the diversity program at Herman Miller. I'd like to tell you a story about how that occurred.

"In the late '20s, my dad and the person that he worked most closely with, the number two man in the company, James Eppinger, came to the conclusion that they were going to go bankrupt. And in those days, you know, perhaps some of you don't know, there were no airplanes in the late '20s. They travelled all over the country in Pullman trains, and so they had a lot of time to talk, and they were both very philosophical persons at heart.

"My dad was an evangelical Christian, and James Eppinger was a devout Jew. They couldn't agree on the New Testament, but they found a lot in the Old Testament that they agreed on.

"Well, when they came to the conclusion that they were going to be bankrupt, they decided not to decide what was wrong with the company. These two guys, and I don't think it was arrogant at all, but they made a list of what was wrong with their whole industry. And I've always thought, you had to be a special person in the late '20s, with the Depression coming on, to believe that you could do something about your whole industry.

"Well, they made a list of 15 things that were wrong with the industry, and one of them was this: they had both been trained by other managers. Nobody went to an M.B.A. school in those days; they were trained by their mentors and their supervisors. They had both been trained to believe that if you worked with your hands, you were common; if you were worked with your mind, you were uncommon.

"And they had to come to the conclusion that if they believed that everybody was made in God's image, then everybody was uncommon." ✍



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On the cover

Our main images present moments of departure and return: a member of Hope's latest class at the beginning of his post-Hope journey, and alumni who returned to celebrate theirs and their alma mater. From left to right are Doug Sweetser '00, Alicia VanZoeren '51 Hermance, Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff and M. Samuel Noordhoff '50.

At top right, Martie Tucker '63 Bultman and James Bultman '63 receive sweatshirts on the steps of the President's Home from Nykerk participants during the students' traditional candlelight serenade in November.

At top center, junior Chris Rutan cleanly escapes a sand trap.

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RESEARCH SUPPORT: Hope continues to hold more grants for summer student research from the National Science Foundation's "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" (NSF-REU) program than any other liberal arts college in the country.

Hope holds a total of five of the awards for the summer: in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics and engineering. It is the ninth consecutive year that at least four Hope departments have had NSF-REU support.

Nationwide, only 11 other institutions, all of which are universities, hold at least as many of the grants as Hope, and of those only five universities hold more. Other than Hope, the only recipients of three or more of the grants are universities or research institutions.

More than 200 institutions, including not only colleges and universities but also museums and independent research organizations, hold NSF-REU grants this year.

Through Hope's grants, undergraduate students from both Hope and elsewhere are conducting research on a full-time basis with Hope faculty members for eight to 10 weeks this summer, and are receiving stipends as well as support for housing, travel and other expenses. They are with students whose summer research at Hope is supported in other ways.

SMITHSONIAN ART: Internationally recognized Nigerian sculptor Lamidi Olonade Fakeye, who spent the fall of 1996 at Hope as an artist-in-residence, is featured in a retrospective exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C.

His work and biographical information are featured throughout the year 2000 in the "Focus Gallery" of the newly opened permanent exhibition "African Voices." The exhibition examines the diversity, dynamism, and globalism of Africa's peoples and cultures over time in the realms of family, work, community and the natural environment. In addition, Fakeye is featured in a series of web pages about the exhibition, located on the museum's web site at: www.mnh.si.edu/africanvoices/

A senior art fellow at Obafemi Awolowo University, Fakeye has taught and exhibited extensively both in Nigeria and internationally. His work appears in many private collections, as well as the permanent collections of institutions such as the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and numerous others, including Hope.

Born in 1928 and descended from five generations of woodcarvers, Fakeye roots his work in the traditional Yoruba system of apprenticeship, while his awareness is informed by studies in the conventional European canon. A devout Muslim, he carves subject matter ranging from depictions of biblical scenes to traditional Yoruba imagery.

Fakeye has made numerous visits to Hope through the years, most recently in December of 1999.

During his 1996 residency at the college, the gallery of the De Pree Art Center featured a retrospective exhibition of his work and published his autobiography, *Lamidi Olonade Fakeye*, which is now being sold by the Smithsonian as the accompanying piece for his exhibition

Artwork aids Hospice

A Hope sophomore's talent and family history came into play when an art project came the college's way.

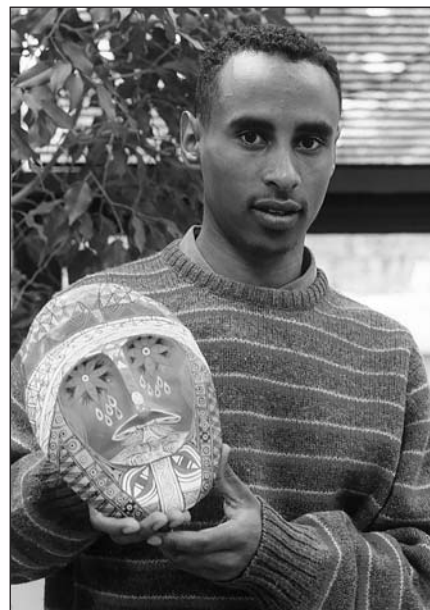
Daniel Berhanemeskel of Aksum, Tigray, Ethiopia, is descended from a celebrated family of artists. Just 20, he has already painted murals and icons for the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, and has had his work exhibited at the Indianapolis Art Museum and at the Water Street Gallery in Saugatuck, Mich.

This spring, he applied his skill on behalf of Hospice of Michigan, for the organization's fund-raising campaign titled "The Mask Project." His work has put him in elite company that includes rock star Ted Nugent and former First Lady Betty Ford.

The benefit will include an exhibition and auction of clay masks painted by a select group of celebrities and others. Hospice sent one of the masks to the college, and Professor Del Michel of the art faculty quickly identified Berhanemeskel as an ideal candidate for the assignment.

"Knowing his work, knowing the kind of imagery he dealt with, I thought he would create a beautiful mask," Professor Michel said.

Berhanemeskel's great-grandfather, Aleqa Yohannes, and father, Berhane Meskel Fisseha, each have work hanging in the Maryam Tsion (St. Mary's of Zion) cathedral, mother church of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. Christianity dates



A mask painted by sophomore Daniel Berhanemeskel of Ethiopia, descended from a celebrated family of artists, will help benefit Hospice of Michigan.

back to 330 AD in Ethiopia.

Dr. Neal Sobania '68, director of international education and professor of history, met both Berhane Meskel and Daniel while in Ethiopia in 1992, collecting works of art and chronicling art traditions for the 1994 exhibition "Ethiopia: Traditions of Creativity," featured at Michigan State University. Even though Daniel was a child at the time, Dr. Sobania recognized his talent and hoped that he might one day be persuaded to attend the college. Dr. Sobania's relationship with

the family continued, and Daniel enrolled this fall.

In addition to having completed the equivalent of 12th grade prior to Hope, Berhanemeskel has also been educated through the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, in which he serves as both a deacon and a *mezimer*, or liturgical singer. English is one of three languages that he knows in addition to his native Tigrina.

Asked to include a description with his mask, Berhanemeskel contributed the following: "Let us help those who get half sunshine, are blind of heart, and whom the world turns its back on. No matter what color they are, let us calm the storms of their minds, and let us water the soil of their hearts with love that the beauty of their spirit may blossom forth."

Hospice of Michigan serves one of every four terminally ill hospice patients in Michigan. The organization's mission is to ensure quality of life and a comfortable, peaceful death for all patients receiving its care, and to provide support for their loved ones.

"The Mask Project" approach was originally developed by Hospice of Metro Denver in Colorado. According to an article in *The Grand Rapids Press* this spring, Nugent and Ford are among those who have also completed masks for the Michigan event. Hospice of Michigan hopes to have some 400 by the fall.

The masks will be displayed in an exhibit that will run in Woodland Mall for six weeks beginning on Friday, Sept. 15. The masks will be auctioned in late October. Hospice of Michigan is hoping to raise at least \$300,000 through the effort. ✍

there. In February of 1997, he spoke on-campus through the college's Presidential Lecture Series, and also presented Hope with four door panels that he sculpted through a commission from the college.

EXECUTIVE-IN-RESIDENCE: David Teater '77 of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Wednesday, April 19, at Hope College meeting with students through the college's "Executive-in-Residence" program.

The program brings in senior business leaders to provide insights into the business field and into the type of person that a senior corporate officer can be. The executive's schedule includes speaking before classes in addition to meeting with students and faculty in less formal settings.

Teater is president and CEO of Sefton Consulting Group (SCG), a strategy and information company serving large national and international corporations. SCG is headquartered in Grand Rapids with a service office in Southfield, Mich.

DINING EXCELLENCE: The Hope College Dining Service Web site was named "Web Site of the Month" in the spring on the Web site of the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS).

The Hope site provides the campus community with information about special events, as well as menus and hours in the dining halls and Kletz, an "FAQ" site and links on nutrition.

CORRECTION: The funds raised through the Dance Marathon will go to DeVos Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network to assist their work with children generally, and will not assist the specific group of children celebrated during the event (as stated in the April issue). Sorry about the mix-up.

STUDENT KUDOS:

GOLDWATER SCHOLARS: Seniors Steven Molesa of Troy, Mich., and Jordan Schmidt of Eagan, Minn., have received prestigious Goldwater Scholarships for the 2000-01 academic year.

The scholarships were awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation to 309 undergraduate sophomores and juniors from the 50 states and Puerto Rico for the 2000-01 academic year. The Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,176 mathematics, science and engineer-

ing students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

It is the fourth year in a row that at least one student from Hope has received one of the scholarships. The Goldwater Scholarship provides up to \$7,500 per year to help cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

Both Molesa and Schmidt are pursuing multiple majors. Both have been involved in collaborative student-faculty research at the college.

LANGUAGE PRIZE: Tom Groendal '00 of Whitehall, Mich., won first place in the Japanese Consulate General Michigan 2000 Speech Contest held in Detroit on Saturday, March 4.

Groendal competed in a category for college students who have been studying the language for more than one year. Of the 10 finalists for the award, he was the only one from a liberal arts college; the others were from universities.

It was the second time in four years that a Hope student has earned first place. Brandon Hayashi '97 of Hawaii, who now lives in Japan, won in 1997.

(See "Campus Notes" on page 13.)

Events

Academic Calendar

Summer Session—July 5–28
Summer Seminars—July 31–Aug. 4
Seven courses are available for one or two hours of undergraduate credit or, in some cases, one graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses run Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The courses are:
“The Art of Narrative”
“Database Publishing on the Web”
“The Fourth Genre: Creative Nonfiction”
“Manuscript and Cursive Handwriting for Classroom Teachers”
“One–A–Day Math Manipulatives”
“Musical life in Holland, Michigan”
“The Selling of Self: Candidate–Centered Political Campaigns (or: Is This Any Way to Pick a President?)”

For additional information about this year’s summer seminars, please call David James ’76, program director, at (616) 395–7830.

Fall Semester ’00
Aug. 25, Friday—Residence Halls open for new students, 10 a.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.
Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The dates for 2000–01 are as follows:

Friday, Oct. 6	Friday, Nov. 17	Friday, March 2
Friday, Oct. 20	Monday, Jan. 15	
Friday, Nov. 3	Friday, Feb. 16	

Junior Days: Friday, March 30; Friday, April 20
Pre–Professional Day: Wednesday, May 24 (for juniors)

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395–7850, or toll free 1–800–968–7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422–9000.

Alumni and Friends

“Bob DeYoung Hope Classic” Golf Outing—Monday, June 26
Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 9 (night game)
Homecoming Weekend—Friday–Sunday, Sept. 22–24
Includes reunions for 1985, 1990 and 1995.

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395–7860.

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street
Mansfield Park—Friday, July 21–Thursday, July 27; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
The Cup—Monday, July 31–Thursday, Aug. 10; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
East West—Friday, Aug. 11–Thursday, Aug. 17; 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.
God Said Ha—Friday, Aug. 18–Thursday, Aug. 24; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Sweet and Lowdown—Monday, Aug. 28–Thursday, Sept. 7; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Rear Window—Friday, Sept. 8–Thursday, Sept. 14; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Knickerbocker is closed on Sundays. Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395–4950.

Football

Saturday, Sept. 9.....+VALPARAISO, IND., 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16at DePauw, Ind., 1:30 p.m. CDT
Saturday, Sept. 23.....++WHEATON, ILL., 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30.....at Wisconsin–Lutheran, 1 p.m. CDT
Saturday, Oct. 14*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21.....*ALMA, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28.....*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11*ALBION, 1 p.m.
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Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

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Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Opening show, DeWitt Center main theatre. By Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber.
Opens Friday, June 16; closes Friday, July 21
Performance Dates: **June:** 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26; **July:** 1, 5, 7, 11, 17, 18 (matinee and evening), 20, 21
Tartuffe
DeWitt Center main theatre. By Moliere, translated by Richard Wilbur.
Opens Friday, June 23; closes Thursday, July 13
Performance Dates: **June:** 23, 24, 27, 29; **July:** 6, 8, 12, 13
Three Viewings
Snow Auditorium. By Jeffrey Hatcher.
Opens Friday, June 30; closes Saturday, July 22
Performance Dates: **June:** 30; **July:** 1, 5, 7, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
The Mystery of Irma Vep
DeWitt Center main theatre. By Charles Ludlam.
Opens Friday, July 14; closes Friday, Aug. 11
Performance Dates: **July:** 14, 15, 19, 22, 26, 27; **August:** 1, 3, 9, 11
G.I. Jive
Backstreet Brew Pub.
Opens Tuesday, July 25; closes Wednesday, Aug. 9
Performance Dates: **July:** 25, 26, 27, 29, 31; **August:** 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9
You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown
DeWitt Center main theatre. By Charles M. Schulz.
Opens Friday, July 28; closes Saturday, Aug. 12
Performance Dates: **July:** 28, 29, 31; **August:** 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 (matinee and evening), 10, 12
Children’s Performance Troupe:
The Story of Ferdinand
The Enchanted Pig
Selected dates, July – August.

For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 395–7890.

Traditional Events

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 27
Pull tug-of-war—Saturday, Sept. 30
Nykerk Cup competition—Saturday, Nov. 11
Musical Showcase—Monday, April 9, 8 p.m.
Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m.
Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 6

Summer Camps

Chemistry (grades 10–12)—June 19–23, 8:45–11:45 a.m.
Chemistry (grades 7–9)—June 19–23, 1:15–4:15 p.m.
Chemistry (grades 7–9)—June 26–30, 8:45–11:45 a.m.
Chemistry (grades K–3)—June 26–30, 1:15–4:15 p.m.
Chemistry (grades 4–6)—July 10–14, 8:45–11:45 a.m.
Chemistry (grades 4–6)—July 24–28, 8:45–11:45 a.m.
Biology (grades 4–6)—July 24–28, 1:15–4:15 p.m.
Chemistry (grades K–3)—Aug. 7–11, 8:45–11:45 a.m.
Biology (grades K–3)—Aug. 7–11, 1:15–4:15 p.m.
Mathematics (grades 3–5)—Aug. 7–11, 9–11:30 a.m.
Mathematics (grades 6–8)—Aug. 7–11, 1–3 p.m.
For more information, please call (616) 395–7640.

Soccer Camps
Day Camp—two camps: June 19–23; June 26–30 (ages 6–14)
Elite Camp—two camps: July 9–14; July 16–21 (ages 11–18)
For more information, please call (616) 335–8103.

Boys Basketball Camps
Entering grades four–six: July 5–7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Entering grades seven–nine: July 10–14, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Varsity Team Camp: July 7, 4–9 p.m.; July 8, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
Junior Varsity Team Camp: July 10–13, 5–9 p.m.
For more information, please call Dr. Glenn Van Wieren ’64 at (616) 395–7690.

Girls Basketball Camps
Entering grades six–eight: July 17–21, 1–4 p.m.
Entering grades nine–12: July 17–21, 9 a.m.–noon
Body training for basketball (entering grades six–12): July 17–21, noon–12:30 p.m.
For more information, please call Brian Morehouse ’91 at (616) 395–7691.

Football Camps
Youth Camp (grades 3–8): July 17–18
Lineman’s Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 23–25
Skilled Position Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 23–25
For more information, please call (616) 395–7690.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395–7888.

Memories to keep

The facts may fade but the memories will last, the Class of 2000 was told on Sunday, May 7.

Dr. C. Baars Bultman '71, associate professor of education at Hope, delivered the address, "Remembering Why You Came." He invited the graduates to treasure their memories of the college and the people they learned with and from, and to remember that they, too, are part of Hope College.

"Hope will always be you, and you will always be Hope," he said. "Do not be afraid to look back for fear that your resolve about the future might somehow be weakened. It is okay to look back."

It was the first Hope Commencement in the presidency of Dr. Bultman's brother, Dr. James E. Bultman '63, who became Hope's 11th president last July. Approximately 5,000 attended the event, held at Holland Municipal Stadium. About 565 Hope seniors participated, including graduates from as far away as Ecuador, Turkey and Zambia.

"All of this sounds so nostalgic, so unbearably sentimental," Baars Bultman said of his remarks. "And I hope that is how you take it."

"The fact is that your time here at Hope is short," he said. "As Adlai Stevenson told Princeton University graduates nearly 50 years ago: 'this is the last of your springs here, and now in this place where you have traveled the depths of truth and felt the hem of heaven, when you leave, don't forget why you came.'"

"I urge you to shake hands firmly today," Dr. Bultman said. "Hug tightly. And when you leave, don't forget why you came."

Dr. Bultman outlined his daughter Marta's college search. As she made her college choice two years ago, he said, she selected Hope because of the people. "Hope people cared," he said. "Professors were welcoming, understanding and competent."

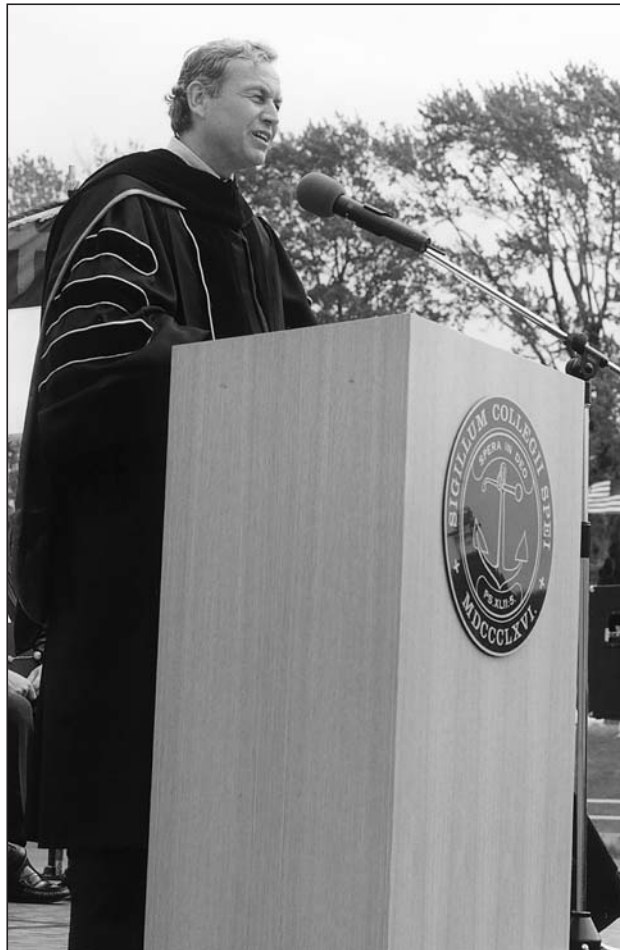
"But isn't that true of many colleges? Perhaps and probably," he said. "Still, what happens here, in the way that it does, is so unique that it seems utterly inexplicable even to those of us who share the experience."

Although he acknowledged that many of the graduates were no doubt also drawn to Hope by other strengths, he was confident that the people were an important consideration for them as well. He reminded the graduates that they, similarly, were part of the experience for others, helping to shape the place that had drawn them.

"Regardless of why, exactly, you came here, you quickly found that you were a participant in a story much larger than you ever could have imagined; the amazing story begun in 1866," Dr. Bultman said. "Like those who came before you, and those yet to come, you affected that story."



Capturing memories after Baccalaureate.



It was the people of Hope that likely drew them to the college, and it was the people they would remember, Commencement speaker Dr. C. Baars Bultman '71 told the Class of '00. And as people of Hope themselves, he said, they would always be a part of the college.

It would be their memories of the people of Hope, he said, that would endure.

"Without identifying any one class in particular, the fact is you will probably not recall much of what you think you've committed to memory, and even less of what you half-committed to memory," he said.

"You will remember the people with whom you had late-night conversations; you will remember who sang next to you at Vespers; you will remember who sat next to you on the bench at the Civic (a situation, frankly, with which I had more experience than I wanted); you will remember the magic of the registrar who enabled you to get out of here in the four-to-seven years; and, yes, you will remember professors, not necessarily because of what they taught, but because of who they were: their humanity, their compassion, their concern for both your intellect and your spirit," Dr. Bultman said.

"And you will remember how you helped one another to grow; how you found faith, or how you rebuilt it, or how you discovered that you were not the only one holding the chalice of faith with trembling hands; even recognizing that it was not your own faith, but the faith of others that got you through the day," he said.

Earlier in the day, the Rev. Dr. Gregg Mast '74 delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon, "Take Nothing for the Journey." Dr. Mast served as the 1999-2000 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and is senior pastor of The First Church in Albany, N.Y.

He based his text on Luke 9:1-6. In the passage, Jesus sends the disciples to engage in ministry, instructing them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics."

"You can almost imagine the eyes of the disciples as they grew wide as saucers and they looked at each other and

said, 'We are to take nothing at all?,'" Dr. Mast said.

The point, Dr. Mast said, was that the disciples wouldn't require possessions to be equipped for their task. "In a very real sense, Jesus gave them everything they needed," Dr. Mast said. "Jesus gave them purpose, a passion, and partners for the journey ahead."

Dr. Mast challenged the graduates to pursue their own forthcoming life journeys in the same way.

Concerning purpose, he said, "Our dream is that you will not only go for employment and also a career, but a call."

"The call is far beyond employment and career," he said. "A call is that which lasts a lifetime and then beyond."

"Jesus gave to his disciples a call, a purpose, a reason to get up in the morning," Dr. Mast said.

Dr. Mast encouraged the graduates to pursue their purpose with passion, just as the disciples had pursued theirs. He quoted T.E. Lawrence, who had discussed the transformational power of people who "dream with their eyes open" and had described them as "very dangerous people." Dr. Mast cited Desmond Tutu and Mother Teresa as examples.

"In a very real sense, Hope College wants to send you out as dangerous people," he said.

"Some of you arrived that way—you got a head start," Dr. Mast joked. "We hope all of you leave that way: willing to dream with your eyes open."

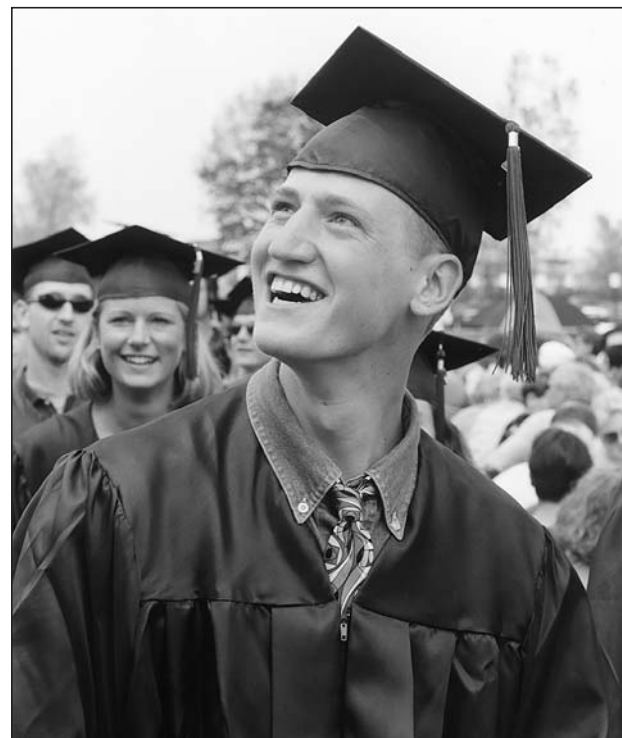
Partners, he said, would also be a help in the graduates' life journeys, but he noted that their own college roommate experiences likely already showed them that it wouldn't always be easy.

"This is hard work," he said. "Let's face it, most of the world is not as perfect as we are. They talk too much or they talk too little. They walk too fast or they walk too slow. To go out with partners is not easy stuff."

The challenge, Dr. Mast said, is to learn how to work with strengths and weaknesses alike.

In closing, Dr. Mast shared a saying that noted that those who carry guns tend to see everything as a target; those who carry cameras tend to see everything as a photograph; and those who carry a credit card tend to see everything as for sale. The graduates, he said, should be different.

"Class of 2000, we send you out as the first pilgrims in this millennium," Dr. Mast said. "Hear the words of Jesus: take nothing for the journey. Take nothing, for you have everything: purpose, passion, people. Take nothing, for then everything will be a gift." ✍️



A graduate's smile says it all as he finds his family in the crowd.

Memory Weekend

From near and far they returned. Nearly 1,000 alumni and their guests, a record number, visited campus during Friday–Sunday, May 5–7. They experienced a flurry of planned activity—class reunions, the Alumni Festival, the 50–Year Circle gathering, the Alumni Banquet, the Alumni Brunch—and self-paced moments in between. Through it all, they rediscovered familiar faces and places, and discovered new ones.



50–Year Circle—Row 1: Isla Streur '50 Schipper, Joseph McCrum '50, Robert A. Schuiteman '50, Charles H. Mulder '50, Julia Van Dam '30 Finlay, Herman L. Viswat, Alan J. Sweet '50, Lois Meulendyke '47 Sweet, Wilma Rottschäfer '35 Van Wieren; **Row 2:** Alex Ebneth '50, Betty Ebneth, Alma Weeldreyer '40 Viswat, Bernice D. Oatmen '42 Schrotenboer, MaryLouise Kooyers '50 Adams, Phil Fredrickson '50, Ann Wolters '50 Fredrickson, Charles Link '50, Larry DeVogd '50, Barbara Scarlett '50 Jorgensen, Richard Jorgensen '50, Nelson Dykema '50, Caroline Dykema, Elsa De Witt '50 Dinger, John Dinger '50, Joan Ten Hoeve '50 Paul, Dan Paul '50, Gerald H. Bonnette '35, Marion Reichert '50 Fairbanks; **Row 3:** Shirley DeBoer '50 Sharpe, Shirley Hill '50, Mickie Van Egmond '50 Van Eyl, Trudy Kloosterman '50 Smith, Helen Dykstra '50 DeLoy, Ruth DeGraaf '50 Dirkse, Lamont Dirkse '50, Thomas E. Van Dahm '48, Lois Stanton '50 Van Dahm, Dorothy Kranendonk '50 Bosch, Shirley Visser '48 Helmink, Cecil Helmink, Phyllis Sherman '50 Booi, Duane G. Booi '49, Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette, Russ DeVette '45, Dan Geary '50, Henry Kleinheksel '36; **Row 4:** John Woodyatt, Lillian Sikkema '48 Woodyatt, Charles Claver '48, Louise Ter Beek '47 Claver, Burrell Pennings '50, Jim Hoffman '50, Eleanor Van Dahm '50 Hoffman, Jan Vander Borgh '50 Ver Helst, Barbara Eilander '50 Stockman, Lloyd H. Van Raalte '50, Jack S. Leenhouts '38, Thelma Kooiker '39 Leenhouts, J. Norman Timmer '38, Barbara Dee Folensbee '43 Timmer, Harris Timmer '50, Hazel Timmer, Abe Moerland '50, Elin Veenschoten '52 Moerland; **Row 5:** B. Daniel Hakken '50, Donna Hoogerhyde '56 Hakken, Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff, M. Samuel Noordhoff '50, Warren DeWitt '50, Paul Alderink '50, Doris Prins '50 Alderink, Paul Kranendonk '50, Elton Bruins '50, Evelyn VanDam '50 Smallegan, Louis Kraay '50, Elton Van Pernis '48, Bea Van Pernis '51, Leon Dykstra '50, Ruth Dykstra, Bernard Scott '50, Lois DeKleine '49 Scott, Judy Mulder '49 Van Zanten, Craig Van Zanten '50, Elaine Scholten '45 Stephan, Rosalind Scholten '47 Gainsborg, Frances Scholten '52 Rinkus, Donald Rinkus '49; **Row 6:** Jack Hoekstra '50, Marian Dame '47 Hoekstra, Vern Bawinkel, Constance Scholten '45 Bawinkel, Richard Welch '50, Gloria Welch, Grace Joldersma, Al Joldersma '40, Lorraine Van Farowe '50 Sikkema, Walter Scholten '50, Myron Hermance '50, Jack Ryskamp '50, Elizabeth Johnson, Roger L. Johnson, David Ter Beest '50, Herb Ritsema '50, Jack Marema '50, Shirely Gess '50 Weller, Ken Weller '48; **Row 7:** William W. Jellema '50, Sam Pickens '50, Nell Ritsema '47 Vriesman, Dick Vriesman '47, Bill Miedema '50, Arthur O. Van Eck '48, Bea Van Heest '53 Van Eck, Florence Holleman, Paul Holleman '38, Robert Kranendonk '50, Joyce Vinkemulder '50 Monk, Paul L. Cook '50

Alumni Weekend 1935/1940



1935—Row 1: Carrie Van Wieren '69 Price, Pauline Potter '35 Borr, Wilma Rottschafer '35 Van Wieren, Geri-Kay Bonnette Lumbard, Earle Vande Poel '35; **Row 2:** Paul Fugazzotto '35, Carlyle Neckers '35, Bonny (Gerald Bonnette) '35, Henry Ten Pas '35



He retired standing tall. Ted Jungblut of Holland Photography has retired after taking photos for Hope since 1956—from buildings and scenes, to events, to individual and group portraits. The reunion photos of the Classes of '35, '60, '70 and '75 are his work.



1940—Row 1: William Terwilliger '40, Elizabeth Terwilliger, Cynthia Schipper '40 Knickel, Patricia Verhulst '38 Purchase, Earl Purchase '40; **Row 2:** Ruth Guikema Postma, Alma Weeldreyer '40 Viswat, Grace Joldersma, Connie Claver, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw, Gladys Dornbos Bauman, Alice E. Hinkamp, Alyda Houtman; **Row 3:** Chester Postma '40, Herman Viswat, Al Joldersma '40, Randall Claver '40, Al VandenBerg '40, Jim Hinkamp '40, Thomas Houtman '40



1945—Row 1: Bob Barkema '45 and '47, Glenn Bruggers '45 and '48, Jim Van Lente, Carol Meppelink '45 Van Lente, Mildred Scholten '45 Nienhuis, Rosey Seith '45 Maatman, Don Maatman, Constance Scholten '45 Bawinkel, Vern Bawinkel; **Row 2:** Gordon M. Brewer '48, Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer, Henry "Cy" Voogd '41, Helen Thompson '45 Voogd, Myra Kleis '45 Berry, Roy E. Berry (ASTP), Elaine Scholten '45 Stephan, Mayneen Jellema '45 Dykstra, Gerald Vining '49, Lois Hall '51 Vining; **Row 3:** Russ DeVette '45, Merle VandenBerg '45 and '48, Janet Bogart '45 Wolbrink, Pauline Naas '45 Lawson, Bonnie Van Dyke, Harold Van Dyke '45, Mildred Burghardt '45 Roberts, Bob Van Dis '45, Bobbe Bilkert '47 Mulder, Don Mulder '48, Ann Timmer '45 Higgs, Dick Higgs



1950—Row 1: Jon Des Autels, Christopher Des Autels, Duane Booi '49, P.J. Sherman '50 Booi, Jean Rivenburgh '50 Cook, Burrell Pennings '50, Norine Pennings, Joseph McCrum, Alan Sweet '50, Lois Meulendyke '47 Sweet, Ann Wolters '50 Fredrickson, Phil Fredrickson '50, Gizella Geary, Daniel Geary '50; **Row 2:** Florence M. Des Autels, Larry Des Autels '50, Lavina J. Menasian, Andrew P. Menasian '50, Dolores Thomas '50 Warnshuis, Paul Warnshuis '50, Bill Flaherty '50, Pearl Flaherty, Barbara Scarlett '50 Jorgensen, Dick Jorgensen '50, Margaret Schoonveld '51 Kraay, Louis Kraay '50, Nelson Dykema '50, Caroline Dykema, Marion Reichert '50 Fairbanks, Richard S. Fairbanks; **Row 3:** MaryLouise Kooyers '50 Adams, Paul Cook '50, Alice Gravenhorst '51 Cook, Jack Hoekstra '50, Marian Dame '47 Hoekstra, Dan Hakken '50, Donna Hoogerhyde '56 Hakken, Elaine Bulthuis, Don Bulthuis '50, Connie Van Zylén '53 Ryskamp, Jack Ryskamp '50, Elton Bruins '50, Ursula DeVoogd, Larry DeVoogd '50, Betty Ebneith, Alex Ebneith '50; **Row 4:** Lamont Dirkse '50, Ruth DeGraaf '50 Dirkse, Myron Hermance '50, Alicia Van Zoeren '51 Hermance, Phil Van Eyl '55, Mickie Van Egmond '50 Van Eyl, Helen Dykstra '50 DeLoy, Jerry DeLoy, Joan Ten Hoeve '50 Paul, Dan Paul '50, Eleanor Armstrong '50 Kuiper, Robert Kuiper '50, Elsa DeWitt '50 Dinger, John Dinger '50, Elaine Ter Beest, David C. Ter Beest '50, Paul Alderink '50, Doris Prins '50 Alderink, Robert D. DeYoung; **Row 5:** Henry R. Kieft '50, Gertrude Kieft, Barbara Eilander '50 Stockman, Norma Hungerink '50 Westerhoff, Robert Westerhoff '50, Jim Hoffman '50, Eleanor Van Dahm '50 Hoffman, Lois England '51 Jellema, William Jellema '50, Dorothy Van Hoeven, Gordon Van Hoeven '50, Gordon Timmerman '50, Carol MacLeod '50 Timmerman, Gordon Beld '50, Bill Miedema '50, Bill Sivyer '50; **Row 6:** Shirley DeBoer '50 Sharpe, Shirley Hill '50, Jan Vander Borgh '50 Ver Helst, Jack Marema '50, Nancylee Corp '51 Marema, Jeanne VerBeek '51 Ritsema, Herb Ritsema '50, M. Samuel Noordhoff '50, Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff, Pat Muyskens, Paul Muyskens '50, Nan Beuker '50 Froelich, Bob Froelich '49, Paul Lupkes '50, Gladys Buurma '56 Lupkes, Leon Dykstra '50, Ruth Dykstra, Robert Kranendonk '50, Barbara Kranendonk; **Row 7:** Gerald H. Boerman '50, Charles Link '50, Dorothy Link, Howard Anders '50, Lloyd Van Raalte '50, Virginia Van Raalte, Lorraine Van Farowe '50 Sikkema, LaVerne Sikkema '51, Hazel Timmer, Harris Timmer '50, Pat Mulder, Elin Veenschoten '52 Moerland, Abe Moerland '50, Roberta Swander '50 Turpin, C. Frank Turpin, Henrietta Weener '50 Bruggers, Howard Bruggers '50, Trudy Kloosterman '50 Smith; **Row 8:** Cathy Sharp '51 Kranendonk, Paul Kranendonk '50, Bernard W. Scott '50, Lois De Kleine '49 Scott, Judy Mulder '49 Van Zanten, Craig Van Zanten '50, Joyce Vinkemulder '50 Monk, Robert A. Schuiteman '50, Susan L. Schuiteman, Lori Drake '50 Gramm, Charles H. Mulder '50, Shirley Becksfort, Robert Becksfort '50, Dorothy Kranendonk '50 Bosch, Arthur Bosch, Shirely Gess '50 Weller, Ken Weller '48, Ernest Ross; **Row 9:** Gloria Welch, Richard Welch '50, Isla Streur '50 Schipper, Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette, Russ DeVette '45, Margaret Wolffensperger '50 Kleis, Betty Marcus, Gene Marcus '50, Sam Pickens '50, Lois Stanton '50 Van Dahm, Thomas E. Van Dahm '48, Warren DeWitt '50, Walter Scholten '50



1955—Row 1: Muriel Elzinga '55 Bolhuis, Sharon van Putten, James van Putten '55, Phil Van Eyl '55, Elaine Vrugink '56 Spieldenner, Richard Spieldenner '55, Robert Bos '52, Carole Hoffs '55 Bos, Irene Wesch '55 York, Don York '55; **Row 2:** Joan Kilian '55 Heydorn, Bill Heydorn '55, Fred Bauer '54, Rosalind Smith '55 Bauer, Dorothea Lindahl '55 Lewis, Marilyn Werner '55 Jesse, Ethel Groeneveld '55 Earle, Maury Witteveen '55, Alan Dykema '55, Mary Jane Adams '56 Dykema, Marcia Smith '55 DeYoung, Avis South '55 Boelkins, Bill Boelkins '50; **Row 3:** Don Jansma '54, Alice Klepper '55 Jansma, Bill Rink '55, Joyce Vanderborgh '55 Rink, Sam Hofman '55, Helen Taylor '59 Hofman, Ed Ross, Mary Ver Meulen '55 Ross, Ben Le Fevre '55, Carl Schroeder '53, Lucille Van Heest '55 Schroeder, Kae Vander Kooi '55 Moes, Erma Van Dyke '57 Keizer, Tom Keizer '55; **Row 4:** Jerry Veldman '55, Lois Tornga '56 Veldman, Louis Benes '55, Jo Ann Benes, Thomas Carlson '55, Nancy Carlson, Bob Riekse '55, Ellen Riekse, Mary Anne Meyers '55 Mulder, Donald Northuis '55, Eunice Schipper '52 Northuis, Joy Vander Kolk, Alvin Vander Kolk '55, Loretta Tucker '55; **Row 5:** Don Vander Toll '55, Bill Kisken '54, Mary Jane Rietveld '55 Kisken, Mary Wolters '55, Bette Brewer '55 Haas, Roger Vander Kolk '58, Joan Pyle '55 Vander Kolk, Jan Arnoldink, Lloyd Arnoldink '55, Lucille Tysse '55 Hoeksema, Bob Hoeksema '54



1960—Row 1: Jane Anker '60, Dorene Tornga '60 Goad, Lynn Nelson '60 Vander Molen, Janet Tillman '60 Johnson, Carol Rylance '60 Mac Gregor, Don De Jongh '59, Miriam Klaaren '60 De Jongh, Marcia Baldwin '60 De Jong, S.J. (Skip) Schlafer '60, Ron Stockhoff '60, Harriet Davenport '60 Stockhoff, Myra Karachy '60, Karen Nyhuis '60 Olson, "Swede" Olson '59; **Row 2:** Marjorie Wood '60, Ronald Chandler '60, Jane Tomlinson '60 Chandler, Diane Sluyter '60 Wells, Margo Gotte '60 Light, MaryAnn Klaaren '60 Andersen, Evalyn Carter '60, Janet Koopman '62 Van Dyke, David Van Dyke '60, Mary Jane Adams '60 Poit, Carl Poit '60; **Row 3:** Edna Wagner '60 Kelly, Richard Kelly '58, Ruth Laning '60 Custer, Lois Griffes '60 Kortering, Vernon D. Kortering '59; **Row 4:** Gary Bylsma '60, Judy Bylsma, Jim Mohr '60, Barb Mohr, Roger Garvelink '58, Carol Nieuwsma '60 Garvelink, Ardith Brower '60 DaFoe, John Kleinheksel '60, Sharon Vant Kerkhoff '60 Kleinheksel, Charlotte Creager '60 Hoskins, Keith Hoskins '57; **Row 5:** Joan Roos '60 Hielkema, Arthur Hielkema '57, Gary J. Looman '60, Roberta Brookmann '63 Looman, Marshall Elzinga '60, Jacqueline Peele '62 Elzinga, Ron Sikkema '60, Kenneth Brink '60, Jim Vande Poel '60, Edna Hollander '60 Ter Molen, Jan Walrad '60 Smits, Chuck Smits '61; **Row 6:** Clyde LeTarte '60, Don Dephouse '60, Harriet Wissink '60 Engbers, Donna Staal '62 Coulson, Sue Edwards '60 Paarlberg, Jeanette Hansen '60 Vander Toll, George Peelen '60, Larry Ter Molen '59, Margo Fisher '60 Dutcher, Pete Dutcher; **Row 7:** Jim Engbers '60, Chuck Coulson '60, John P. Tysse '60, Bob Trimmer '60, Virginia Peelen, Don Cooper '60, Patty DeJong '63 Brink, Bruce Brink, Jan Owen '60 Polack, Joe Polack; **Row 8:** Don Paarlberg '59, Anne Wiegerink '60 Anderson, Peter Huizenga '60, Chuck Anderson, David White '60

1965/1970



1965—Row 1: Marion Hoekstra '65, Suellen Prins '65 Ferraris, Carla Reidsma '65 Masselink, Sandra Cady '65 Mulder, Julia Alexander '65, Bourgi Hoerner '65, Ted Morley, Carolyn Ridder, Jim Ridder '65, Sheila Steketee, Pete Steketee '65; **Row 2:** Mary Louise Flikkema '65 Watkin, Lynne Bekkering, Jim Bekkering '65, Ron Mulder '65, Bruce Masselink '65, Dave Dalman '65, Pat Gleichmann '65 Dalman, Jim Beltman '65, Gayle Harrington '65 Beltman, Joyce Buckhout '65 Bolhuis, Dave Stavenger '65, Betsy King '66 Stavenger; **Row 3:** Philip Miller '65, Susan Shauger '65, Trudy Van Dyk '65 Waldron, Jeff Waldron '66, Ed Stielstra '65, Kelwin Bakker '65, Karen Busman, Richard Busman '65, Larry Weed '65, Jean Mast '65, Carol Klooster '65 Nuismer, Betty Smith '65 Ter Haar



1970—Row 1: Ted Zwart '70, Nancy Rynbrandt '71 Zwart, Dennis Hendricks '70, Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks, Mary Elden '70 Grant, Deb DeYoung '70 Markel, Karen Eklin '72 Struck, Pete Struck '70, Harold Hilliard '70, Deanna Burke '70 Hansen, Robb Adams '70, Gwen Van Dorp Bekkering, Bill Bekkering '70; **Row 2:** Charles Bigelow '70, Susan Ward, Steve Ward '70, Mark Nieuwsma '70, Paula Nieuwsma, Kathy DeWitt '70 Veenstra, Rick Veenstra '69, Ralph Schroeder '70, Norma Sterk, Stanley Sterk '70; **Row 3:** Dick Frank '70, Barbara Ryzenga '70 VanderLaan, Mark VanderLaan '70, Bob Vanderberg '70, Trish Vanderberg, Carole Mouw '70 DeVos, Jean Taylor '70 VanEngen, Al Pedersen '70, Pat DeBoer '71 Pedersen; **Row 4:** Don Marema '70, Karen Oosterhouse '70 Marema, Jack Ely '70, Bill Van Faasen '70, Janice Wolf '70 McMullin, Eileen Reus '70 Van Pernis, Paul Van Pernis '70, Mary Zuidema '70 Colenbrander, Dan Colenbrander '70; **Row 5:** Jill Leach '70 Kelly, Dorothy Warner '70 Lotterman, Jan Pruiksmas '70 Baker, Gerri Immik '70 Tiggelman, Jane Benedict '70 Perrin, Jane VanderMeulen '70 Hoover, Carter Bolton '70, Susan Wierda '70 Bolton; **Row 6:** Steve Baker '70, William D. Strampel '70, Cathy Smith Baker, Katherine Miller '70, Rod Grant '70, Howard Veneklasen '70

1975/1980



1975—Row 1: Jim Plunkett, Linda Hawkins '75 Plunkett, Eddie Chavez '75, Pam Fisher '75 Bell, Deb Doorn '75 Vander Lind, Anne Colyer '75 Stewart, Margo Merchant '75 Wright, Mary Zondervan '75 Schouten, Carol Hoekstra '75 Echenique, Linda Corbett '75 Weidman; **Row 2:** Gary Belanus '75, Beth Zack '75 Riesen, Jill Morrone '75 Lewis, Roger Lewis, Sandi Balducci '75 Dostal, Kathy Karle '75 Lievense, Cindy Burkhour, Harvey Burkhour '75, Cindy Arnold '75 Pocock, Claire Vander Meulen '75 Gibbs, Karen Gralow '75 Rion, Nicole Kahley Rion (child), Patrick Rion; **Row 3:** Jan Brevick-Naymick '75, Ken Schmidt '75, Vincent Combs '75, Penny Ford '75 Combs, Lynn Hermetet '75 Kamps, Mike Sashenosky '75, Terry Fuller '75 Zweering, Sue VanBranteghem '75 Ansel; **Row 4:** Bob Trout, Linda Guth '75 Trout, Paul Hendricks '75, Mary Vlieger '75 De Young, Lorie Norden '75, Dick Kamps '75, David DeKok '75, Marjorie DeKam '75 Boerman, Jean Boven '75 Norden; **Row 5:** Marcia-Anne Beard '75 Dunbar, Earl Dunbar, Joan Donaldson '75, Greg Slenk '75, Brad Broekstra '75, Ken Hoesch '75, Pete Hoekstra '75, Kevin Boerman '75, Pam Hutchinson '75, Bruce Averill, Jeanie Postmus '75 Averill; **Row 6:** Bill Boersma '75, Claire Campbell '75 Boersma; **Row 7:** John Sinclair Jr. '75, Debbie Sinclair, Steve DeYoung '75



1980—Row 1: Craig Gould '80, Stella Gould, Duke Nguyen Browning '80, Stacy Burris '80 Walters, Karen Hoogerwerf '80 Cornelius, Lisle Westfall '80 Pepe, Janet Lawrence '80, Ann Helmus '80 VanEerden, Ruth Van Slooten '80 Howard, Moira Poppen '80 Gargano, David L. Bruins '80; **Row 2:** Doug Mulvaney '80, Jennifer Nielsen '80 Mulvaney, Doris Kellom '80, Mark Leonhard '80, Kelle Leonhard, Bill Schabel '80, Terry Schabel, Nancy Quay, Bruce Quay '80, Jay Peters '80, Jim DeJulio '80, Gary Markert '80; **Row 3:** Eli Sanchez '78, Lynne Schack '80 Sanchez, Nancy Sells '80 Puffer, Sue Brouwer '80, Carol Mohrlock '80, Jeff Welch '80, Paul Nora '80, Martin Burg '80, Randall Coffill '80, Cyndi Nykamp, Ross Nykamp '80, Leigh Boelkins '80 Van Kempen, Case Van Kempen '77; **Row 4:** Mike Van Lente '80, Kim Osterman '80 Knight, Sally Berger '80 Reschke, Keith Reschke '80, Barb Arneson '80 Osburn, Bill Anderson, Debbie Grimm '80 Anderson, Janis Lundeen '80 DeVree, Matthew Sharp, Robin Bost '80 Sharp, Paul Knoll '80; **Row 5:** James Hawken '80, Tim Griffin '80, Taylor Holbrook '80, Tom Kasten '80 Doug VanDerMeulen '80, Kathy Beuker '78 VanDerMeulen, John Byl '80, Lynne Maxwell '80, Jenni Liggett '80, Tom Keizer '80

Alumni gather for psychology conference

It was the place. It was the times. It was either. It was both.

In any case, though, it wasn't coincidence.

There were forces at work in the career and research choices made by students in the psychology program in the 1980s and early 1990s. It's no secret that the department produces many outstanding professionals, but in this case there was something more.

So many graduates from the same 13-year period went on to doctoral-level research in the same specialization that there were enough for a day-long Hope mini-conference. And so the department of psychology organized the April 1 "Stereotyping and Discrimination Conference," gathering seven alumni and one Hope professor—spanning the Classes of '83 through '96—to discuss their work on the topic.

"Hope is a college of 3,000 students, and to have a group of people who go on with similar professional interests is amazing," said Dr. Mary Inman, associate professor of psychology at Hope, who coordinated the conference and discussed her research concerning perception of discrimination in the workplace.

Either teaching or in graduate school, the alumni returned from throughout the United States as well as Canada for the event. They were: Dr. Janet Swim '83 of State College, Pa. (now at Pennsylvania State University); Dr. Kristen Klaaren '87 of Ashland, Va. (now at Randolph-Macon College); Dr. Steve Stroessner '87 of Brooklyn, N.Y. (now at Barnard College of Columbia University); Dr. Julia Zuwerink '88 of Greensboro, N.C. (now at the University of North Carolina); Dr. Steve Spencer '88 of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada (now at the University of Waterloo); Dr. Mary Rust '90 of West Springfield, Mass. (now at American International College); and Amy Eshleman '96 of Lawrence, Kan. (now at the University of Kansas).

As it happens, Dr. Inman was completing her own undergraduate work in the same period as the alumni participants. She is a 1987 graduate of Iowa State University.

Dr. Inman's interest in stereotyping and discrimination developed in graduate school, as she pursued her master's and doctorate at the University of Iowa, and certainly the graduate school experience was also key in the alumni participants' development.

Dr. Jacks, for example, noted that she developed her interest in issues related to understanding prejudiced attitudes once at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. "I did not enter graduate school with a specific area of research in mind," she said. "It was serendipity."

Dr. Spencer, who completed his doctorate at the University of Michigan, similarly found his research direction post-Hope. "My graduate advisor, Claude Steele, began exploring the consequences of being a target of prejudice and discrimination just as I was coming to graduate school, and this environment certainly played a major role in shaping my research interests," he said.

What comes through consistently, however, is that for the alumni, Hope definitely set the stage for what came after.

"I suppose I would have received much of the same information elsewhere, but the dedication of Hope faculty to their areas of interest, and their willingness to guide the interest of students has clearly helped many of us to explore these areas," Dr. Rust said.

Eshleman agreed.

"John Shaughnessy's introductory psychology (using Dave Myers's textbook) and research methods (using his own textbook) courses convinced me that psychology was the right field for me," she said. "Dave Myers's social psychology textbook turned me on to social psychology. Jane Dickie's women's studies courses made clear to me the importance of diversity issues in our world today. Steve Spencer's advice [while teaching at Hope from 1995 to 1997] pointed me in the direction of coming to KU and working with Chris Crandall, my current advisor."



The large number of alumni conducting research on prejudice and stereotyping made possible a Hope-only conference on the topic. Pictured from left to right are: **Front Row:** Dr. Steve Spencer '88, Dr. Steve Stroessner '87; **Middle Row:** Dr. Mary Rust '90, Dr. Janet Swim '83; **Back Row:** Amy Eshleman '96, Dr. Julia Zuwerink '88 Jacks, Dr. Kristen Klaaren '87 and Hope faculty member Dr. Mary Inman

Dr. Klaaren found herself similarly engaged by the program.

"I was able to be involved in research as early as my sophomore year—which really helped get me going," she said. "And the combination of [Chuck Green's] social psychology class with Dave's book was a sure winner."

"I think the interest in race issues came in part from my family background and in part from Hope—mostly from people like Dave [Myers] and Jane [Dickie] and events such as the Critical Issues forums," Dr. Klaaren continued.

One of those mid-'80s Critical Issues events concerned South Africa, and both Dr. Spencer and Dr. Stroessner singled out the campus's on-going discussion of apartheid and divestment as particularly memorable in their development (as it happens, Dr. Klaaren is currently pursuing a research project involving South Africa). Dr. Stroessner, who in high school had spent a year in South Africa as an exchange student, values how the department shaped his approach to the topic.

"Despite my interest, I lacked a framework for thinking productively about stereotyping and prejudice," he said. "I think that the Psychology Department in general, and my mentor, Chuck Green, in particular, encouraged us to approach the topic with an empirical mindset."

"Essentially," Dr. Stroessner said, "my experiences at Hope taught me that a scientific approach could both illuminate my experiences of living under apartheid and could provide fresh insight into a persistent social problem."

The eight presenters' research interests proved not only similar but complementary as the conference took shape. The all-day event structured neatly into four morning presentations under the general heading of "General Methodology and Perpetrator Effects" and four afternoon sessions within "Stereotyping, Victim Effects, and Applied Psychology."

Held in the college's Haworth Inn and Conference Center, the conference was designed as an opportunity for the psy-

chologists to informally discuss their research and brainstorm on possible future research projects. Each presented his or her research for 20 minutes, with an equivalent amount of time for group discussion following. Other members of the psychology faculty and students were also present, in addition to attending related gatherings before and after the conference itself.

The event has received high marks, both as a reunion and as a process.

"The conference on Saturday was outstanding," Dr. Jacks said. "Each speaker gave an interesting talk on current work, and we all got to brainstorm together about the issues and questions we are each trying to pursue."

"I think that this conference exemplifies the dedication of Hope faculty to their students, past and present," Dr. Rust said. "When I tell others about this conference, the response is inevitably some version of 'Wow, that's neat!'"

"It was fun to discuss exciting research with supportive and talented friends and colleagues," Dr. Klaaren said. "It was also great to feel the support of the Hope faculty—even after all these years. Like good parents, they have made each of us feel like a star."

"The psychology faculty at Hope are tremendously supportive of their students, past and present," Dr. Swim said. "Bringing us in, attending the session, having current students present for the dinner the night before are all examples of this. But it is also the attitude of the faculty—their excitement about all of us, their attention to us, the ability to interact with us both like relatives we haven't seen in a while but also like friends who we just saw a week ago." Where the conference ultimately leads, only time will tell, but Dr. Inman is betting that the effects will last beyond the event itself. In fact, in her case, that has already proven true.

"I think it fostered an interchange amongst the people that were on the program," Dr. Inman said. "I gave [Dr. Swim] a call the very next Monday morning to continue discussing our work." ✍️

Faculty Kudos

The best and worst of times

Since 1960, Americans have been soaring materially and, until recently, sinking socially, according to the latest book by Dr. David Myers of the Hope psychology faculty.

His book *The American Paradox: Spiritual Hunger in an Age of Plenty* contrasts the economic and technological advances of the past 40 years with a decline in America's "civic well-being," yet sees promising signs of social and spiritual renewal.

"Here lies the American paradox," writes Dr. Myers, who is the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology. "We now have, as average Americans, doubled real incomes and double what money buys. We have espresso coffee, the World Wide Web, sport utility vehicles, suitcases on wheels, and caller ID. And we have more depression, more fragile relationships, less communal commitment, more children of children, and more violent and suicidal teens. We excel at making a living, but often fail at making a life."

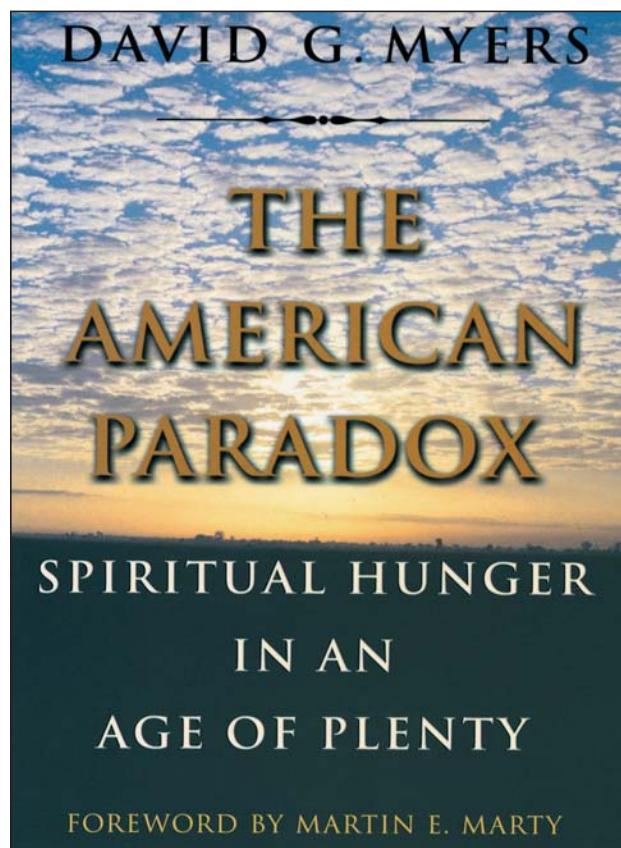
Dr. Myers draws his conclusions from hundreds of research studies examining society from various perspectives. Beginning in 1960 and running to the present, he tracks the sexual revolution, the waning of marriage, the decline in children's well-being, the increase in violence, increased materialism and individualism, and the toxic effects of media violence and impulsive sexuality.

Studies show that the strongest predictor of happiness is a close, nurturing, equitable, intimate marriage. Yet the proportion of unmarried American adults has mushroomed from 25 percent in 1960 to 41 percent.

Some 70 percent of delinquents in long-term correctional facilities did not consistently live with their fathers. The nation was shocked when a dozen teens died of gunshot at Columbine High School, but a dozen American children now die of gunshot in every average day.

A long-term study found that men were more likely to have been convicted of a serious crime by age 30 if at age eight they were watching a great deal of violent television.

Dr. Myers recognizes that some readers may find the book to be "liberal," others "conservative," but he resists such labels. "If it is 'liberal' to report the toxic consequences



of materialism, economic individualism, and income inequality, then the liberalism is in the data I report," he writes. "If it is 'conservative' to report that sexual fidelity, co-parenting, positive media, and faith help create a social ecology that nurtures healthy children and communities, then the conservatism resides in the findings."

Dr. Myers doesn't call for a return to the nonexistent good-old-days—a time when in reality women and minorities had less freedom, life was shorter, and the rising economic tide had not yet lifted most families to today's levels of abundance.

What he does seek is social and spiritual renewal. There

is room, he believes, for both individual identity and communal values.

Dr. Myers sees hopeful signs. One Gallup poll found that the number of Americans feeling a need to "experience spiritual growth" rose from 54 percent in 1994 to 82 percent in 1998. Since 1994, rates of violence, teen suicide, and teen pregnancy have all begun to subside from record highs. The national dialogue, he believes, is now shifting—away from the expansion of personal rights and toward enhancement of communal civility, away from efforts to raise self-esteem and toward attempts to rouse social responsibility, away from "whose values?" and toward "our values."

"At the dawn of a new millennium we stand where two roads diverge," Dr. Myers writes.

"One continues down the well-traveled track of radical individualism and materialism leading toward a deepened cultural crisis. As 'me-thinking' continues to prevail over 'we thinking,' as the rich-poor gap continues to widen, as the media continue to promote coercive human relations and uncommitted sex, as marriage continues to disintegrate, as children's well-being continues to nosedive, and if violence rebounds with the next recession, calls for imposed order will likely increase."

"However, there is also a less traveled road we are beginning to steer toward," he writes. "As the slumbering public consciousness awakens, something akin to the earlier social reform movements—the civil rights movement, the feminist movement, the environmental movement—seems to be germinating."

"A new millennium calls for a new vision," says Father Theodore Hesburgh, retired Notre Dame president. "*The American Paradox* gives us such a new vision of America and we would do well to read it seriously."

Dr. Myers's research and writings have appeared in a dozen books and in five dozen periodicals, from *Science* to *Scientific American*. His textbooks for introductory and social psychology are studied at nearly 1,000 colleges and universities. He has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1967.

The American Paradox: Spiritual Hunger in an Age of Plenty, is published by Yale University Press. Free excerpts are available at www.davidmyers.org. Essays adapted from the book appeared in the Monday, April 24, issue of *Christianity Today* and as a subject for national online discussion that started on Saturday, April 1, at www.newdream.org. ✍

Campus Notes

(Continued from page three.)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Three Hope students presented papers during the Associated Writing Programs National Conference, held in Kansas City, Kan., on Wednesday, March 29, through Saturday, April 1.

Lori Jean Irving '00 of Rochester, N.Y., senior Dana Lamers of Hudsonville, Mich., and senior Sally Smits of Denver, Colo., developed a seminar on the uses of interviewing in the writing of creative nonfiction.

The AWP National Conference is the most prestigious writing meeting in the United States, according to Dr. Heather Sellers, associate professor of English, who assisted the students in developing and preparing the session. She noted that the event draws many of the best-known writers from around the country as speakers and participants, with the major writing organizations sponsoring panels and booths.

The students' well-attended session was one of only two undergraduate panels to be offered as part of the regular offerings at the

conference. Teachers in the audience asked for copies of the presentation, and an author expressed interest in using some of the Hope students' findings in a textbook on creative writing.

SUMMER SCHOLARS: Three Hope students are participating in summer seminars at the University of Notre Dame through the Pew Younger Scholars Program.

The students are seniors Tim Cupery of Harbor Beach, Mich., Kyla Moore of Kenosha, Wis., and Whitney Schraw of Boyne City, Mich. The seminars are running from Tuesday, May 30, through Friday, June 20.

All three students are members of the Hope Pew Society, one of 15 such organizations at Christian colleges in the United States. The purpose of the Hope Pew Society is to challenge some of the college's most academically successful students with a vision of college and especially university

teaching careers as avenues to Christian service, and to help these students gain admission to Ph.D. programs at major universities.

YEARBOOK HONORED: The 1999 edition of the *Milestone* yearbook has earned several awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, including the CSPA's top honor for yearbooks.

The *Milestone* was one of only four yearbooks to receive a "2000 Gold Crown Award" from the CSPA. Hope students were also recognized in five categories in the association's "2000 College Gold Circle Awards" competition for their work in the book, earning second-place honors three times and two Certificates of Merit for their work on the yearbook.

The awards were presented on Thursday, March 16, during the CSPA's 22nd Annual College Media Convention in New York City. The association presented awards in a variety of categories to college

and university newspapers, magazines and yearbooks as well as to individuals and teams of students.

NEWSPAPER HONORED: *The Anchor*, the college's weekly student newspaper, won a third place award during the "Best of the Midwest College Newspaper Convention," which was sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press and held in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday-Sunday, March 3-5.

The Anchor was recognized in the category for four-year colleges and universities with 5,000 or fewer students for its Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, issue. The awards, which recognize general excellence, were presented during a ceremony on Sunday, March 5.

The *Anchor* prints 2,500 copies of each issue, and publishes about 25 times per school year.

(See "Faculty Kudos" on page 18.)

Season of breadth, season of depth

The spirited athletics competition between Hope and Calvin colleges goes beyond a single sport, as evidenced this year in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-sports standings.

The MIAA sponsors 18 sports, nine for men and nine for women. All-sports points are gained in each sport.

When the points were tallied at the end of this year, Hope prevailed in the women's all-sports standings while Calvin was first on the men's side.

Cumulatively, Calvin gained the advantage for the overall prize, edging Hope by a mere two points. It was the closest margin between first and second place in the all-sports standings since the award combined men's and women's performances in 1981-82. And the final outcome was not determined until a school-year-ending baseball series was played between Hope and Calvin!



Senior Ellen Colenbrander lined up her shots well to gain NCAA All-America honors in golf for the second time.



Senior Jennifer Smith gained MIAA MVPs honors in swinging her way to NCAA women's tennis championships.

The spring sports season had several significant accomplishments, both for teams and individuals. Those accomplishments extended beyond the regular season into NCAA championship play in three sports — golf, tennis, and track and field.

Honors were particularly abundant in tennis, as the Flying Dutchmen won the MIAA women's championship for a fifth consecutive year while the Flying Dutchmen established a single-season record for dual match victories en route to finishing second in the MIAA men's standings.

Senior Jennifer Smith of Holland, Mich., was voted the most valuable player in MIAA women's tennis. The honor was particularly meaningful because 15 years earlier Jennifer's brother Randy '85 was voted the MIAA's most valuable men's tennis player. It is believed to be the first time in the 113-year history of the MIAA that siblings have been the MVP in a sport.

Jennifer Smith also gained a berth in the NCAA Division III championships, advancing to the round of 16. She ended her career with 77 singles victories, second best all-time for a Hope women's tennis player.

All three major awards in MIAA men's tennis were presented to Hope players. Senior Paul Lillie of Roseville, Minn., was voted the MIAA's co-most valuable player, the first time a Hope player has received that distinction since 1985.

He was also presented the Lawrence Green Scholarship, given in memory of "Doc" Green, who was the Hope tennis coach and athletic trainer until his untimely death in 1982. And the league's Stowe Sportsmanship award was presented to senior Chad Bollinger of Petoskey, Mich.

Both men's and women's golf were represented in the NCAA Division III championships. At the women's nationals, senior Ellen Colenbrander of Holland, Mich., gained NCAA All-America honors for the second time in her career with an eighth place finish. Appearing at the men's nationals as a team for the first time since 1988, the Flying Dutchmen finished 17th.

The track and field teams had their most productive season in recent years, crowning seven MIAA champions under first-year coach Dereck Chavis. Interestingly, Hope crowned the MIAA champion in both the men's and women's shotput and 400-meter hurdles. The shotput champions were freshman Tim Hoogewind of Wyoming, Mich., and sophomore Sarah Burgess of Niles, Mich., while the hurdles winners were junior Erica Torgerson of Weidman, Mich., and

freshman Ed Perez of Dorr, Mich. Other conference champions included junior Garret Childs of Breckenridge, Mich., 1,500-meter run; junior Steve Rabuck of Myerston, Pa., 800-meter run; and junior Emily Sowers of Grand Rapids, Mich., discus.

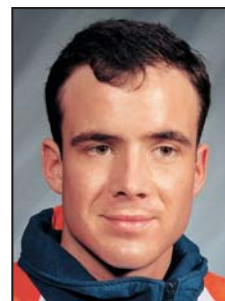
It was the third straight MIAA discus championship for Sowers. After setting Hope and MIAA records in the event, she went on to achieve NCAA All-America status for the second straight year, finishing third at the Division III nationals. Torgerson also qualified for nationals, finishing 11th in the heptathlon.

Each of Hope's conference champions achieved All-MIAA designation. An additional honoree was junior Joe Kattelus of Okemos, Mich., an outstanding athlete in the weights who was honored by the league's coaches despite missing the conference meet after suffering a fractured ankle in preparation for the competition.

All-MIAA honors in other spring sports were presented to: baseball — sophomore pitcher Mark Simonson of Holland, Mich.; softball — junior pitcher Kim Grotenhuis of Hamilton, Mich., senior shortstop Heather Roy of Alpena, Mich., junior catcher Carrie Scott of Centerville, Mich.; men's tennis — Paul Lillie and sophomore Dann Mann of Spring Lake, Mich.; women's tennis — Jennifer Smith and junior Julie Murray of Spring Lake, Mich. Grotenhuis also had the distinction of also being All-MIAA in volleyball last fall.

The baseball team posted its fourth consecutive winning season (19-16).

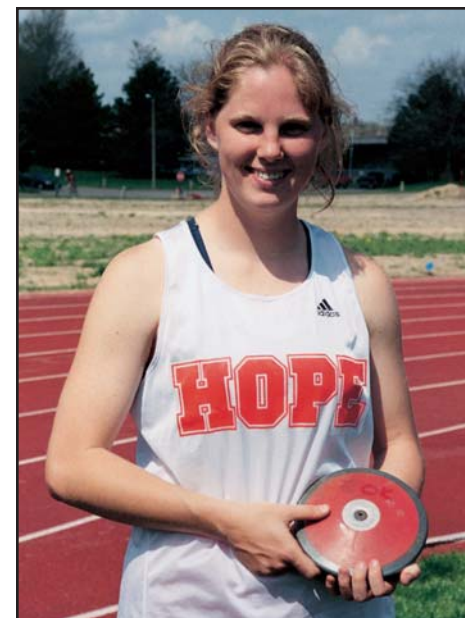
The softball team achieved a milestone, surpassing 20 victories (21-16) for a school-record seventh consecutive year and for the 10th time in 13 years under coach Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters. Among noteworthy individual accomplishments was the pitching of Kim Grotenhuis, who hurled two no-hitters, and the hitting of Carrie Scott, who slugged a season-record eight home runs. 🏏



MIAA tennis MVP Paul Lillie.



While junior Kim Grotenhuis (left) was mowing down the softball opposition with her pitching, junior Carrie Scott was rounding the bases with a school-record eight home runs.



Junior Emily Sowers' best friend was her discus as she gained NCAA All-America honors for the second consecutive year.

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, May 9, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, July 4.

A number of the entries in this issue have been gleaned from the Spring, 2000, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically borrows from such departmental newsletters so that the information can be enjoyed by as broad an audience as possible.

1930s

Paul Fugazzotto '35 of Rapid City, S.D., works with a medical laboratory specializing in diagnosis and management of pelvic disorder.

1940s

Gladys Dornbos '40 Bauman of Grand Rapids, Mich., has 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth Stegeman '40 is a resident of the Christian Living Campus in Denver, Colo.

Allison VandenBerg '40 of Orlando, Fla., reports that he is enjoying family, retirement and friends dating back to Hope College.

Anthonette Van Koevering '40 Wildschut lives at Royal Park Place in Zeeland, Mich. Her husband Lawrence died in 1998.

Delbert J. Vander Haar '44 of Holland, Mich., was extensively quoted in the "People of the Century" feature of the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald* in "Shaping Congregations: Changing our Worship and Programs" regarding the development of the Reformed Church Youth Fellowship, the Caravan Program, Workcamps and National Youth Assemblies.

Betty Mulder '45 Burton of Traverse City, Mich., report that she and her husband have five children, 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Marcia Hubers '45 Zwiep of Worcester, Mass., and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at Worcester Polytechnic Institute on Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998.

Robert Schuller '47 of Orange, Calif., marked the 30th anniversary of his *Hour of Power* television program in February.

Vergil Dykstra '49 has been elected to ASPEC, the Academy of Senior Professionals at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. A resident of Bethesda, Md., he spends the winter months in Florida.

1950s

Lois Timmer '50 Appledorn of Beverly Hills, Mich., recently took a trip to Turkey, Greece and Italy, titled "In Paul's Steps," with a group from her church, First Presbyterian.

Abraham deVries '50 of Plymouth, Mich., writes that after five years as calling pastor for St. Michael Evangelical Lutheran Church and one year as supply pastor for Christ Community Church in Canton, Mich., he is "NOW fully retired and loving it."

Jeanne Toussaint '50 deVries of Plymouth, Mich., writes that she is "still an enthusiastic 'Hopeite,'" recommending the college whenever possible.

Jack Hoekstra '50 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is working on the George W. Bush presidential campaign. On Thursday, Feb. 10, he was pictured on the front page of the *Kalamazoo Gazette* in the paper's coverage of a visit to town by the candidate's father, former President George Bush.

Charles Link '50 of Athens, N.Y., and his wife have been enjoying retirement for the past 12 years, spending three months at their condominium in Florida and three months in the Bahamas during the winter.

Eugene Marcus '50 of North Canton, Ohio, reports that he and his wife travel a great deal. They have taken four trips to Europe in the past five years, plus two trips to the Far East.

Patricia Kinney '50 Moore of Tulsa, Okla., writes that her family includes six sons, six daughters-in-law and 20 grandchildren (age 10-22) "who love to send e-mail to me."

Bernard Smink '50 of Bradenton, Fla., is serving as a substitute teacher in the Florida Manatee County School District, helping alleviate a shortage of substitutes.

Dean Veltman '50 is stated supply pastor at First Presbyterian in Crescent City, Fla. All of his salary goes to build a clinic/school in India through the Medical Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

L. James Harvey '52 of Upper Marlboro, Md., has had his first Christian book published by Kregel Publications of Grand Rapids, Mich. The book, *701 Sentence Sermons*, is aimed at helping churches develop effective church sign evangelism programs.

Ron Schipper '52 of Holland, Mich., has been elected into the 2000 Class of the College Football Hall of Fame. He will be honored during a ceremony at the Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., on Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12.

Louis H. Benes Jr. '55 of Holland, Mich., was

not formerly editor of *The Church Herald*, as reported in our last issue's "People of the Century" story. Rather, his father had served in that capacity.

Farid J. Issa El-Khouiri '55 came to the United States from Iraq in 1990 to visit his sons in this country, and wound up staying when the Gulf War began. He took courses in medicine and nursing, and is a geriatric nursing assistant at Deer's Head Hospital in Salisbury, Md.

Benjamin Le Fevre '55 of Pittsfield, Mass., reports that he is enjoying being a volunteer at church and in the public schools.

Donald Maxam '55, after being retired from teaching since 1997, this past fall accepted a reduced-time position as the pastor of a community church in a retirement community in Monroe Township, N.J.

Eugene Stoddard '55 of Corry, Pa., is vice president for special academic programs at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Diane Johnson '57 of Monona, Wis., is retiring after 37 years of teaching. She has been teaching first and second grade at Crestwood School in Madison, Wis., for 28 years. She writes, "I look forward to traveling, spending more time in my boat, doing more obedience competition with my golden retrievers, gardening more, biking, beaching and just enjoying my life."

Larry Ter Molen '59 and **Edna Hollander '60 Ter Molen** of Evanston, Ill., have five grandsons.

John Zwyghuizen '59 of Zeeland, Mich., retired from the pastorate at the end of February.

1960s

Robert Balfoort '60 of Coconut Creek, Fla., retired in June of 1997 after 37 years with the Braward County Schools.

Evert H. Fikse '60 retired at the end of 1999 after 35 years of ministry in the Reformed Church in America. He and his wife now live in Grandville, Mich.

Bernice Muyskens '60 Meagor of Alameda, Calif., reports that she and her husband have two young grandsons.

Francis Smith '60 of Metamora, Ill., is executive director of the Peoria County Board for the Care and Treatment of Persons with a Development Disability and administrator for Allied Agencies Center, which houses the board. He is retiring in June after 34 years with the board.

Robert Trimmer '60 of Germantown, Md., is an expert regulatory scientist with the FDA.

Joy Philip '60 Vander Hill of Muncie, Ind., retired from the Muncie Community Schools after 31 years in June of 1999.

Rowland Van Es '60 of Tainan, Taiwan, is a missionary with the Reformed Church in America. The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan has recognized his ordination as professor of theology.

Paul Van Wyk '60 of Montgomery, Ala., is a trained and experienced EMDR therapist. He notes that EMDR is a type of psychotherapy effective in alleviating post-traumatic stress disorder, phobias, etc.

Diane Sluyter '60 Wells and her husband have retired to Laconia, N.H. She travels all over the United States with an educational organization, putting on conferences. She notes that she hopes to visit many Hope friends on the trips.

Duane Werkman '60 of Beecher, Ill., retired from Sherwin-Williams Co. after 38 years.

Fritz Kruithof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is minister of congregational care at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich.

Ellen Whitaker Conrad '65 of Salem, Ohio, is a senior restaurant management instructor at Mahoning County Joint Vocational School. In November of 1999, she received the Giant Eagle, Crystal Apple, Class Act Teacher Award, and in February she received the Industrial Information Institute Educator's Achievement Award.

Candace Marr '65 Gabriel of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed director of equal opportunity with the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, responsible for creating, managing and evaluating equal employment opportunity, affirmative action and diversity management programs within the RRB. She was previously the agency's equal opportunity specialist.

Richard McFall '65 of Portland, Ore., notes that son Ryan '93 and daughter-in-law Leanne VandeBunte '93 McFall recently made him a first-time grandpa (please see "Births").

Suzanne Radliff '65 Sather of Stanwood, Wash., is working with her daughter's "Life Skills" class in drama, dance and music. She also plays organ at a local rural Lutheran church.

Thomas Schade '65 of Phoenix, Ariz., retired from his position as associate dean at Arizona State University on Saturday, Jan. 1.

David Stavenger '65 of Midland, Mich., after retiring from the Merger and Acquisitions group at Dow Chemical Inc., has taken on business development responsibility for Advanced Information Systems, a Directcast media company, and BE Technology, a software start-up.

Gary D. Gilmore '66 recently returned from his 1999-2000 Fulbright Senior Scholar appointment at the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health in Calcutta, India. He taught graduate courses in preventive medicine and public health, and consulted with governmental and non-governmental agencies in the state of West Bengal, India. He was the first person to serve in a Fulbright appointment at the 67-year-old institution, the only national school of public health in India.

Lee Van Dyke '66 has taken a position as artistic director and chair of the theater department at Radford University in Virginia. Since 1981 he

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The college presented five Distinguished Alumni Awards during the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 7. Pictured from left to right are Kathy Button '79 Beauregard, the Rev. Glenn Bruggers '48, Phyllis Voss '47 Bruggers, Dr. James M. Riekse Sr. '41 and the Rev. Dr. Gregg Mast '74.

has been at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, where he was hired to create the drama department.

Judith Tanis '67 Parr of Westerville, Ohio, is a technical content analyst for MindLeaders.com, a producer of Web-based courses in information technology.

Ken Feit '68 of Acton, Mass., was inducted into the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 16. He has been head coach of Reading High School's indoor and outdoor girls' track teams for 17 years, compiling an indoor record of 134-16-3 and an outdoor record of 130-11-3, including an All-State Championship in 1996.

Robert Aardema '69 has been appointed chair of the Department of Aviation Sciences at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. He has been a faculty member in the College of Aviation since 1979.

1970s

Ken Austin '70 of Orland Park, Ill., recently organized and performed in the Trinity Christian College Trumpet Festival along with 15 visiting trumpeters from Chicago, Ill. He gave a lecture at Wheaton College in April titled "Breathe Like a Baby, Sing Like an Angel," which explains using breathing and imagery in musical performance. He performs principal trumpet in the New Philharmonic in Chicago and is associate professor of music and Wind Ensemble director at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Ill.

Carol Koterski '70 Dugan of Plainsboro, N.J., is ending her service on the West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education after two terms and six years, and notes that she is looking forward to more time for her family and herself.

Lorraine Fox '70 of Los Angeles, Calif., in January was elected clerk of session at West Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

Mary Elden '70 Grant of Wyoming, Mich., has been a decision support manager with Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., since June of 1999. She has been elected secretary of the board of the Healthcare Finance Management Association and chair of the board of St. Mary's Hospital Credit Union.

Rod Grant '70 of Hanover, Md., joined SAIC in September of 1998. He provides security to computers and computer networks.

Barbe Prime '70 Laxx of Vacaville, Calif., is manager of two sites for Child Action Inc., a non-profit alternative child care payment provider. The organization determines eligibility and pays subsidized child care for low-income parents.

Jerry May '70 of Bexley, Ohio, was elected chair of the Bexley Education Foundation, an organization which raises private support for the Bexley public schools.

Robert Browning Miller '70 of Sacramento, Calif., is deputy attorney general for the State of California.

Jane Benedict '70 Perrin has moved back to Illinois, to Barrington, for her new position with ACNielsen, as managing director, global services.

Al Qualman '70 is developing a tri-digital business, is a member of the First United Methodist Church, and is chair and founder of ACORD-A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity. The organization is in its eighth year of providing programs in the Northville, Mich., community. Working with the Anti-Defamation League and Northville First United Methodist Church, the group is implementing the "World of Difference" proactive diversity training in Northville High School, with a "hands-on" approach, seminars, field trips and community outreach. The goal, he reports, is to offer students a valuable component to preparing themselves for successful careers and lives: a better understanding and appreciation of human diversity.

Eric Ratering '70 of Green Lake, Wis., has recently succeeded in importing the first Siberian goshawks for breeding and falconry into the United States. He is a member of the only international breeding cooperative recognized by the USFWS.

Daniel Stoeper '70 of Detroit, Mich., in November of 1999 was elected as one of four elders to represent the Detroit Presbytery as a commissioner to the 212th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in June of 2000.

Alumni friends try 21

A lot of people in Las Vegas, Nev., try their hand at "21," but not many do it like Dan McCue '99.

McCue, who has lived in the Las Vegas area since graduation last year, was a contestant on the NBC game show *Twenty One* on Monday, March 20. The experience netted him a couple trips to Los Angeles, some great memories and \$25,000 in cash.

"It was a lot of fun," said McCue, who was on the show with Hope friend Dan Taylor '98 of Holland, Mich. "We just had an excellent time."

The show, filmed in California, advertised for contestants in the local paper. McCue called the number in the ad, passed the phone quiz and was invited to Caesar's Palace for a written test and audition.

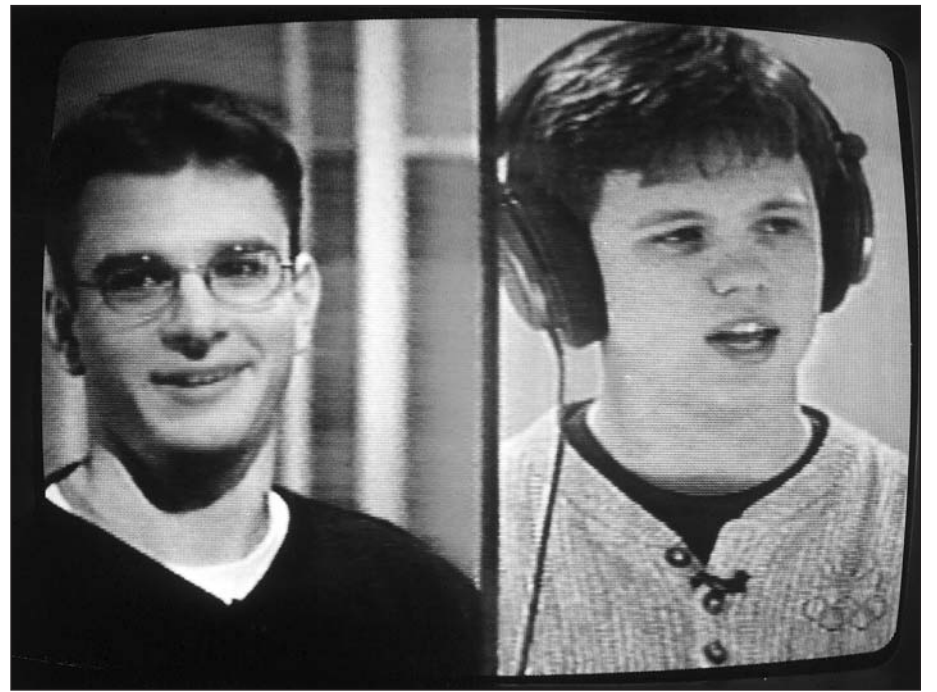
He discovered another world. While he was a game show neophyte, he found himself in the presence of veterans.

"As it turns out, there were a lot of people that had been on game shows in the past," he said. "There's something about winning money and being on television that seems to get some people hooked."

Twenty One presents multiple-choice trivia questions that are assigned points based on their difficulty. As in the card game, the contestants seek either to reach "21" first or to finish with the highest score below that total. The show allows contestants to bring along a friend to serve as a "second chance"—a back-up for a difficult question.

McCue passed the Caesar's Palace screening, and *Twenty One* flew him and Taylor as his "second chance" to Los Angeles in February for a taping. While they didn't wind up on the show that time, it hardly mattered.

"I was a little disappointed, but I couldn't complain," McCue said. "I had a



A newspaper ad ultimately led to a prize-winning appearance on the nationally televised game show *Twenty One* for alumni Dan Taylor '98 and Dan McCue '99, shown in a moment from the program.

free weekend with my best friend in Los Angeles, all expenses paid."

And so they went home, McCue to his job as a development associate with CLASS! Publications, working with a newspaper by and for area high school students, and Taylor as an on-air personality with WJQ radio.

In March, though, *Twenty One* called them back, and this time they made it onto the show. McCue began with a high-point question, and found himself trying to identify why Levi 501 jeans are named as they are. He brought out Taylor, who helped him reason through the correct answer (the product lot number), ultimately winning the round and the \$25,000 he took home.

While McCue was the featured contestant, Taylor had some unique experiences of his own. One of his limousine drivers

had also driven basketball star Shaquille O'Neal, and while backstage he saw late-night host Jay Leno.

McCue has definite plans for his winnings, including sharing some with Taylor, helping his brother put a down payment on a new car, paying off some debts, and donating money to Hope as well as to his churches in Nevada and in his hometown of Bexley, Ohio. There's also enough for him to buy some luxuries for himself and put some in savings.

And although the show proved a fast way to make \$25,000, he notes that he doesn't aspire to make it a regular experience.

"It was fun, but I don't feel the need to be on another game show," he said. "I had my 15 minutes, so to speak. I guess my half hour. I was on there for a long time." 🐼

William Strampel '70 of DeWitt, Mich., has retired from active duty in the military and is currently the senior associate dean in the college of medicine at Michigan State University as well as a tenured professor of medicine at MSU.

Mark Vander Laan '70 of Cincinnati, Ohio, was recently elected president of the Board of Trustees of Cincinnati Southern Railway (CSR). CSR is owned by the City of Cincinnati and owns the rail line from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, Tenn., which it leases to the Norfolk Southern Railroad, bringing in approximately \$16 million per year to the City of Cincinnati.

William Van Faasen '70 of Manchester, Mass., received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from Boy Scouts of America on Dec. 3, 1999, at an award ceremony at the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston, Mass.

Lynn Davis '71 Austin of Orland Park, Ill., won the "Silver Angel" award from Excellence in Media for her novel *Eve's Daughters*. The category is for any form of media that makes a strong moral and social impact on society. Her eighth novel, *Wings of Refuge*, a spy-archaeology thriller, was published in May by Bethany House. Her other books are *The Lord is My Strength*, *The Lord is My Song*, *The Lord is my Salvation*, *Among the Gods*, *My Father's God* and *Fly Away*. She will be the keynote speaker along with Ray VanderLaan at

the International Coffeebreak Convention at Calvin College in July.

Robert "Hoss" Bone '71 of Skaneateles, N.Y., is manager of the Instructional Technologies Division at the OCM BOCES in Syracuse, N.Y. He is also co-owner of The Skaneateles Sailboat Shop and "www.Boatlines.com." In his spare time, he is president of the 21st Design Team LLC, which maintains a professional resource website for New York state educators.

Bradley Green '71 of Washington, D.C., is a Web designer/programmer for the U.S. Department of the Treasury Intranet.

Dinah Zine '72 Beckman of Des Plaines, Ill., is a part-time French instructor at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill. She also teaches English to Bosnian refugees with World Relief.

Dorothy Breen '72 of Orono, Maine, holds her doctorate in counseling psychology, and is a professor at the University of Maine in addition to having a part-time private practice.

Mike Cooper '74 was recently appointed Otsego County Probate Judge by Michigan Governor John Engler. Mike has practiced law in Gaylord, Mich., for 21 years. He and his wife have three children: Stephen, age five; Rebecca, age three; and Elizabeth, age one.

Nanette Inman '75 Courson of Traverse City, Mich., has been promoted to chief deputy Friend

of the Court, which includes overseeing educational programs for all domestic relations cases as well as a myriad of other duties. She is also a certified aerobic instructor.

Sandra Balducci '75 Dostal of Willowbrook, Ill., owns Ditto's Consignment Shop, a consignment shop that specializes in women's and children's clothing.

Marcia-Anne Beard Dunbar '75 of Cotton, Minn., reports that she and her husband have worked for three years to re-open one closed church and to revitalize a faltering one. She writes, "They have now grown and become one church body worshipping in two places, and will re-enter as a new church this summer."

Alfred Fedak '75 and Susan Hermance '75 Fedak of Menands, N.Y., were featured in the Albany, N.Y., *Times Union* on Saturday, March 4, for their contributions to church music. He has published 60 choral and organ works and nearly 100 hymns, and she has taught children's and handbell choirs for 20 years. On Friday, May 12, Dr. Huw Lewis of the Hope music faculty was the organ soloist for the premiere of Al's new composition, *Invocation and Dance*, for organ and orchestra. The concert took place at historic St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany.

Kenneth Hoesch '75 of Zeeland, Mich., was nominated and elected a Fellow of the Michigan State

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Roberta VanderVen '75 Kearns of Holland, Mich., is the director and founder of "Kids Healing Kids," a volunteer organization of children who are "cheerleaders" for kids with illness. In November of 1999, the "Kids Healing Kids" choir performed at the closing ceremonies for the National Symposium for Partners in Education in the Washington, D.C., area.

Robert Klein '75 of Wilmington, Del., has been called as a church planter by the PCA's Mission to North America (MNA) to start a new church in San Diego, Calif. Gathering prayer and financial support, he and his wife anticipate moving to San Diego in July of 2000.

Randall Lawrence '75 of Sterling, N.Y., was asked to move from the elementary school to develop and establish a new middle school program in Red Creek, N.Y. The program, with new facilities, will begin with the 2000-01 school year.

Jill Morrone '75 Lewis of Clawson, Mich., is a teacher in the Bloomfield Hills Public Schools. The teaching team of which she is part, "Connections," received a Michigan Excellence in Education award. She notes that "Connections" may be the only multi-age middle school team consisting of sixth, seventh and eighth graders. She also received recognition for being an intern at *Metro Parent Magazine* as part of the school system's "School to Work" program. She wrote and edited articles for *Metro Parent Magazine*, and was also published in its subsidiary, *African American Parent Magazine*.

Dorothy Williams '75 Maitland and **Roger Maitland '76** of Edison, N.J., have two college-age children. Roger was named "Top School Psychologist of New Jersey" in 1998.

Kristine Musco-David '75 of Cumberland, R.I., is president of the Woonasquatucket Valley-Rhode Island Rotary Club, and is traveling to the Rotary International Convention in Argentina in June. She is active in youth soccer as a coach, and is playing on an "over 30" women's soccer team. She recently designed and made the costumes for *Charlotte's Web* at the Wheeler Theatre.

Jeffrey Pett '75 of Holland, Mich., in December of 1999 became director of operations at Holland Christian Schools and ninth grade boys basketball coach.

Linda Hawkins '75 Plunkett of Jacksonville, Fla., completed her master's in counseling this year (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is a Ph.D. candidate. She expected to receive full licensing and certification in May.

Michele White Schaffer '75 of Severna Park, Md., is taking a group of students to Mexico for a 10-day tour this summer.

Mary Zondervan '75 Schouten of Norwich, Vt., owns a gourmet kitchen store with her husband in Hanover, N.H. They have two teenage daughters: Allie, age 16, and Leah, age 15.

Laurie Adolph '75 Temple of Morrison, Ill., has been appointed to an administrative position at Eastern Iowa Community College, serving as self-study coordinator for alternative NCA accreditation using the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence.

Christine DeHaan '75 Todd of Malvern, Pa., is teaching piano and pursuing a master's degree in piano pedagogy at West Chester University.

Linda Guth '75 Trout and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., will travel to Korea this summer to visit the homeland of sons Eric and Joel.

Vicki VanWagnen-Cieciorka '75 is youth ministry outreach coordinator for homeless children at University Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Wash.

Janice Weitz Kent '75 of Shrewsbury, N.J., is president-elect of the Junior League of Monmouth County, N.J. The group's current focus is children and families at risk.

Margo Merchant '75 Wright of Scottsdale, Ariz., is spending the 1999-2000 school year as a sixth grade mathematics teacher and kindergarten music teacher.

David Young '75 of Germantown, Tenn., pursues an active hobby in composing classical chamber music. He is a staff hematologist/oncologist with the Memphis Cancer Center.

John Bush '76 of Longwood, Fla., is senior vice president and chief financial officer of Sodexo Marriott Services.

David Teater '77 of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Wednesday, April 19, at Hope College meeting with students through the college's "Executive-in-Residence" program. He is president and CEO of Sefton Consulting Group (SCG), a strategy and information company serving large national and international corporations. SCG is headquartered in Grand Rapids with a service

office in Southfield, Mich.

Sharon Adcock '78 of Manhattan Beach, Calif., attended the 8th Annual British Academy of Film & Television Arts (BAFTA) Tea Party for the Oscar & BAFTA nominees held the day before the Oscars. She also voted for Best Picture, etc., but notes that she is not revealing her vote—especially to the *Wall Street Journal*.

Don Williams '79 of Rochester, Minn., was recently appointed associate professor of psychology at Mayo Medical School and has been appointed vice chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Mayo Clinic.

1980s

Sandra Blodgett '80 Bader of Green Bay, Wis., is a technology training specialist at Heritage School in De Pere, Wis. She received the 2000 Golden Apple Award. The award is presented each year to seven teachers in the Greater Green Bay area who demonstrate innovation in teaching.

Mary Manahan '80 Bryan of Sodus, N.Y., reports that she has two grandchildren as well as a third due this month.

Randall Coffill '80 of Pine Bush, N.Y., is serving as president of the 500-member Orange County Bar Association.

Jim DeJulio '80 of Overland Park, Kan., is regional vice president of ING, responsible for marketing insurance products to stockbrokers in the estate planning, business planning and wealth transfer markets in the Midwest.

Timothy Griffin '80 is a physician in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition to his patient care and professional organizational involvements, he was elected secretary of the board of directors of the Cook Children's Physician Network and a director of the board of the Cook Children's Health Care System.

Mark Howard '80 of Fredericksburg, Va., in January began working in the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pesticide Programs, managing the review of several pesticides undergoing reregistration. He previously spent 11 years managing the review of new (industrial) chemicals at the EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. He notes that his "other full-time job" includes supervising homework, grass cutting and assorted home maintenance, serving as chauffeur to soccer matches, and volunteer work with Scouts, PTO, a local running club and the Autism Society of America.

Erik Jul '80 became executive director of the Online Computer Library Center Inc. (OCLC) Institute, headquartered in Dublin, Ohio, on Thursday, June 1. He was previously associate director.

Lynne Maxwell '80 of Holland, Mich., reports that after 16 years in the general education elementary classroom she is now teaching music to 600 kindergarten through fifth graders.

Carol Mohrlock '80 teaches sixth grade at Slavson Middle School in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Douglas Mulvaney '80 of Elkhart, Ind., notes that his law firm of Stutsman and Mulvaney added a new partner who is a Calvin graduate.

Richard Northuis '80 of Norton Shores, Mich., is an investment broker with FSC Securities Corp.

D. Patrick O'Sullivan '80 of Winston-Salem, N.C., has been elected to the Board of Directors of MadeToOrder.com, a Silicon Valley Internet company. He was elected chair of the board for The Fellowship Home of Winston-Salem, a half-way house for recovering drug addicts.

Jack Petiet '80 lives in East Grand Rapids, Mich., with his wife and sons Gabriel and Isaac. Jack is a senior quality engineer at Delphi Automotive Systems in Coopersville, Mich.

Melanie Miskotten '80 Rotman of Hamilton, Mich., is vice president-retail banking at AmeriBank, managing the bank's Holland-area region of branches.

Craig Schumann '80 of Danville, Calif., returned to Northern California with his wife and their two children in December of 1999 following two and a half years in Hong Kong with Bank of America. He will continue to work with the bank in trade finance, managing the San Jose and South Bay region.

John Van Arendonk '80 of Bigfork, Mont., was appointed medical director for Flathead County Emergency Medical Services in November of 1999.

Douglas VanDerMeulen '80 has built a new office in Marshall, Mich., and notes that he plans to enjoy the next 25 years practicing dentistry there.

Jeffrey Welch '80 of Flint, Mich., recently enrolled in a two-year lay ministry training program called "STEM": Systematic Training for Effective Ministry.

Liz Wright-Hughes '80 was re-married to Stephen Christensen at Lake Tahoe, Calif. She is a tenured elementary school teacher in Riverside County, Calif. She enjoys teaching kindergarten students and is pursuing a master's degree in curriculum development and instruction at Azusa Pacific University. She notes that she believes that she honors her late husband, David Hughes, through her work, as he was the source of her guidance, support and inspiration. She is raising teenage daughters and two young stepsons; the family enjoys vacationing along the California coast as much as possible.

Kevin Kraay '81 of Zeeland, Mich., completed the 104th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 17, 2000.

David Wang '81 has moved from Detroit, Mich., to join a three-person diagnostic radiology private practice group in Sheridan, Wyo., a community of approximately 15,000.

Andy Hamre '82 of Orlando, Fla., is athletic director at Conway Middle School, which has a faculty of 80 instructors. He was named as one of the top three instructors to be nominated as 1999 Teacher of the Year for Orange County, Fla. He is on the football coaching staff at Boone High School; his son Ryan was on the team and will be attending Indiana University on a football scholarship this fall.

Todd Wolffis '82 has joined Select Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., as mortgage originator. He is responsible for mortgage-related lending services for the bank in the greater Grand Rapids and Ottawa County area.

Nancy Johnson-Elami '83 of Mattawan, Mich., coordinates a program for *au pairs* in Detroit, Mich.

Carla Hedeem '84 Liu of Corona, Calif., is an academic coordinator of an ESL program at Hope International University.

Lisa Shanafelt '84 of Golden, Colo., is a teacher in the Boulder Valley School District. She has also started a new business called Colorado Wilderness Medicine, instructing wilderness guides and adventurers in CPR and wilderness medicine.

Craig Sinclair '84 of Tucson, Ariz., works in phone technical support with Intuit Inc.

Richard Broene '85 has been promoted to associate professor and granted tenure at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine. He has been at Bowdoin since 1993, and teaches introductory and advanced organic chemistry.

Margaret M. Oklatner '85 McCarty continues to pastor the White Deer Valley Baptist Church in Allenwood, Pa. She stays active in denominational (American Baptist) activities, and currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Commission on the Ministry. In other activities, she sang Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra. "I look forward to reconnecting with classmates during our upcoming reunion!" she writes. She also notes: "Raising two spirited boys keeps me busy with whatever time I have left!"

Mary Kimbell '86 is a buyer with Albertsons in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Kristin Stein '86 Rebhan and **Mark Rebhan '85** of Pinckney, Mich., remain involved in establishing Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, a mission work, in Brighton, Mich. Kristin is teaching children's Sunday school and leading an outreach-focused women's Bible study, and Mark leads the pulpit search committee. In addition, Mark resigned from Buick after 14 years to take an assignment at J. Walter Thompson USA Inc.'s Detroit office. He is group brand director in charge of marketing and advertising development for Ford Motor Company's SUV brands.

Mark DeWitt '87 is employed with Thomson Learning publishers, promoting text books and other educational tools to high schools and vocational centers in West Michigan.

Gayle Bond '87 Kuipers of Holland, Mich., completed the 104th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 17, 2000.

Steve VanHarn '87 is a resource planner with Information Products, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Donnelly Corp. in Holland, Mich.

Marv Baldwin III '88 accepted a transfer from Nashville, Tenn., to Chicago, Ill., as a district sales manager with Nalco Chemical. Marv and wife Amy Bracksick '89 Baldwin and daughters Chloe and Carolyn live in Western Springs, Ill.

Brian Bartels '88 of Zeeland, Mich., has been promoted to assistant vice president and branch manager of the south side office.

Janilyn Brouwer Daub '88 of Goshen, Ind., was one of five attorneys elected to partner in the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg at the beginning of this year. She is based in the South Bend, Ind., office, concentrating her practice primarily in the area of labor and employment law.

See you in September



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Steve Geerligs '88 of Wixom, Mich., is pursuing a master's in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan. He has two children: Andrew Steven, age seven, and Abigail Elizabeth, age five.

Audrey Hazekamp '88 of Dexter, Mich., works with cardiac rehabilitation and education with Preventive Cardiology Services for University of Michigan Health Systems. She has completed five marathons, and hopes to qualify in October for the 2001 and 2002 Boston Marathon. In her latest race, she was within eight minutes of the qualifying time for a woman in her early 30s.

Sevim Kilic '88 since 1999 has worked for Castrol Industrial North America in chemical management at GM Power Train in Toledo, Ohio.

Jim Riley '88 of Holland, Mich., completed the 104th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 17, 2000.

Claudia Ruf '88 is assistant principal of Black River Public School in Holland, Mich.

Sherrie Lynn Britton '89 Gentry of Paradise, Mich., teaches the entire sixth, seventh and eighth grades, 22 students total, at Whitefish Township School.

Tim Sheets '89 recently moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., from Chicago, Ill., where he had lived and worked for Ameritech and Cincinnati Bell since graduation. He is now executive director for US Xchange LLC, a TeleCommunications provider servicing the Midwest Region.

Dirk van Putten '88 of Holland, Mich., is quality systems coordinator for Holland and Novi with Polynorm Automotive North America.

Jim Getzinger '89 pursued a master's in computer science after Hope. Then, he writes, "After a death in my family, I re-examined my life and after careful thought, decided to go into medicine. Two more years of prerequisites, and I traveled to Detroit - Wayne State University Medical School. I graduated from medical school in June, 1996, and took up studies in the Emergency Medicine residency program at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich. After suffering the usual trials and tribulations of residency, I graduated and am now full-time staff in the Emergency Department."

Craig W. Stapert '89 of Arlington, Va., is editor of *Cathedral Age*, the official magazine of Washington National Cathedral. The magazine recently received an "Award of Merit" and "Honorable Mention" for "Magazine Graphics" from the Associated Church Press, and an "Award of Merit" for photography from the Religion Communicators Council.

Steven A. Voci '89 has purchased a private optometry practice in Charlevoix and East Jordan, Mich. He reports that moving and starting a business has been challenging, but that the people in both small communities have been warm and supportive. "It is beautiful here in Northern Michigan!" he writes.

Tim Wheeler '89 of Wixom, Mich., is director of electronic business development with Federal-Mogul Corporation.

1990s

Andrew Chapman '90 of Knoxville, Tenn., is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He and wife Robyn Brissenden '90 Chapman have two children: Hannah, age six, and Abigail, age four.

Beth Ross '90 Reo teaches French and Spanish to eighth graders in Livonia, Mich.

Timothy Ritsema '90 of Zeeland, Mich., completed the 104th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 17, 2000.

Bob Anderle '91 of Chicago, Ill., began serving as co-pastor of Ravenswood Presbyterian Church in Chicago in January of 2000. He was ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, April 9. Prior to entering seminary in Chicago in 1996, Bob spent four-and-a-half years in social work in Detroit. He sends his love and appreciation to Dr. Chuck Green, Dr. Jane Dickie, Dr. Boyd Wilson, Dr. Deb Sturtevant, Dr. Jim Piers, and the entire sociology and social work faculty.

Brian Etzel '91 of Berkley, Mich., has joined the law firm of Howard & Howard. He concentrates his practice in commercial litigation in the Bloomfield Hills, Mich., office.

Christa Aronson '91 Galer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a pregnancy counselor/therapist with Catholic Social Services.

Deborah DeFrancesco '91 Lone of Livonia, Mich., is a tax accounting supervisor with Ford Motor Credit Company in Dearborn, Mich.

Susan McComb '91 was working in the discovery chemistry group of Rhone-Poulenc Ag in North

Carolina until the group was shut down when the company merged with the German chemical company Hoechst/AgrEvo. She is now working in Frankfurt, Germany in the Hit Discovery department of the new company, Aventis CropScience. She leads a team of chemists working on solution phase library synthesis. She anticipates being in Europe for the next three to four years.

Jilanne Bannink '91 Misiewicz of Holland, Mich., completed the 104th Boston Marathon on Monday, April 17, 2000.

Kevin Rosenau '91 and his wife recently moved back to the Holland, Mich., area. He is a software developer in the information technology department at the Herman Miller Greenhouse facility (formerly SQA).

John Sedlak '91 of Howell, Mich., is an accountant at Brighton Ford Mercury and also a volunteer fire fighter. He and wife Julie McCormack '93 Sedlak have a two-year-old son, Connor.

William Teichert '91 of Kalamazoo, Mich., works part-time as a reference librarian with Davenport College-Grand Rapids.

Faculty Kudos

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Donatella Delfino, assistant professor of mathematics, has received a grant from the National Science Foundation's "Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education" (POWRE) Program.

Selection for the awards is highly competitive. Only about 175 of the awards are presented annually, with candidates drawn from all areas of science and engineering.

The NSF established the POWRE program in 1997 to help correct the under-representation of women in science and engineering. The program seeks to increase the prominence of women in such fields, and to enhance their professional development by providing funding opportunities that are not ordinarily available through regular research and education grant programs.

Dr. Delfino's \$74,959 award will support her as she conducts research at Rutgers University in New Jersey during the 2000-01 academic year and the summer of 2001. She will investigate computational commutative algebra, continuing some on-going projects and beginning new research as well, and will be working with Professor Wolmer Vasconcelos of the Rutgers mathematics faculty.

This summer, she and two undergraduate students from Cornell University and St. Olaf College are at Rutgers to consult with Vasconcelos on a research project. Their work is supported by an NSF "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" grant held by Hope's department of mathematics and by a grant she has received from the Association for Women in Mathematics.

Stephen Hemenway, professor of English, has received the college's first "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" award.

The award, to be presented annually, recognizes and supports the efforts of Hope faculty and staff who make extraordinary contributions to the lives of students above and beyond what could be expected in their regular assignments. Dr. Hemenway was recognized during a dinner held on Thursday, Jan. 27, in conjunction with the January meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

"Steve Hemenway's contributions with students both inside and outside the classroom are legendary," said Dr. Richard Frost, who is vice president for student development and dean of students, and chairs the

Stephanie Smith '92 DeChambeau has moved to St. Louis, Mo., where her husband is pursuing an M.Div. She is director of communications and institutional support for development for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. She writes, "In an ironic twist, my husband was a music major and is pursuing religious studies. I was a religion major and am pursuing music!"

Dawn DeYoung '92 DeWitt graduates from the Spectrum Health OB/GYN residency program in Grand Rapids, Mich., this month. She has accepted a position on staff at United Memorial Hospital in Greenville, Mich., starting in September. She writes, "I look forward to spending the summer traveling, spending time with Mark ('87) and my son Seth, and moving to Rockford."

Kate Rogers-Vincent '92 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an account executive at Clarke-American, a check printing company. She is also part-owner of Addickens LLC, a real estate development company.

Jennifer Jarvis '92 Sellers reports that she "has had a banner millennium so far." She completed her master's in February (please see "Advanced

student, faculty and staff committee that reviews nominees for the award. "He gives selflessly of his time and hospitality with affection and respect. He sets a standard which we should all seek to emulate."

The "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" was established in honor of long-time Hope professor and football coach Alvin Vanderbush '29 of Bloomington, Minn., who retired in 1972. It was created by Dr. Kenneth '48 and Shirely Gess '50 Weller of Knoxville, Iowa. Dr. Weller is one of Professor Vanderbush's former players and also a former Hope faculty colleague.

Ray Shattenkirk of the music faculty received critical acclaim for a commissioned composition when it was presented by the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra in Albuquerque on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 18-19.

Dr. Shattenkirk's composition, *American Icons*, laments extinct American wildlife and expresses concern for endangered species. The concert presented three movements of a larger work that is still in progress.

"In 'American Icons,' the quixotic Shattenkirk has created a lyrical and moving evocation and loss," the *Albuquerque Journal* said. "Shattenkirk's passion was conveyed through a fine musical sensibility and sure craftsmanship."

The three movements presented during the Albuquerque concert concern the extinction and endangerment of butterflies; the extinction of the passenger pigeon; and the extinct Eastern Bison. Completed in their original form in 1994, 1998 and 1995 respectively, the three movements were orchestrated through a commission from the NMSO.

The movements are half of a planned one-hour composition that the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra will premiere in May of 2001. The completed composition's finale will be "Wings of Hope," which premiered during the inauguration of President James Bultman '63 on Friday, Oct. 22.

Dr. Shattenkirk is composer-in-residence and assistant professor of music at Hope.

Caroline Simon, associate professor of philosophy and chair of the department, is leading a three-year project to develop models for mentoring new faculty at Christian colleges and universities.

The "Mentoring Models Initiative" is

Degrees") and in April had her first child (please see "Births").

Scott Yoder '92 is a manufacturing supervisor at PowderJect Vaccines in Madison, Wis. Powderject Vaccines is a biotech company that manufactures powder injection DNA vaccines. He was previously employed at Abbott Laboratories in Illinois for seven years.

Mike Zoetewey '92 of Long Beach, Calif., recently became an assistant merchant in the sporting goods department of a new Internet commerce site, TheBigStore.Com. He and his wife have two young labrador retrievers. Because of his new job he no longer coaches volleyball, but he reports that he stays in touch with the sport through his wife's coaching of boys' and girls' volleyball.

Kelly Clark '93 of Traverse City, Mich., is head football coach for Traverse City Central High School.

F. Ward Holloway III '93 reports that after flying more than 350,000 miles in the last year and spending time on every continent except Antarctica, he recently made an internal transfer within Check Point Software Technologies Inc. to become the senior systems engineer for the

funded through a \$109,000 grant awarded through the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, a national network of more than 60 church-related colleges and universities interested in exploring Christian understandings of the nature of the academic vocation.

The network's projects include supporting mentoring programs through which colleges and universities help their junior faculty members understand their institution's approach to teaching and scholarship in a church-related liberal arts setting. The initiative Simon is leading will survey the experiences of the 12 institutions that have run such network-funded programs, and will ultimately produce a book that others can use to craft similar programs of their own.

Dr. Simon has directed one part of Hope College's mentoring program for the past two years. In 1996, she also directed the network's first Summer Institute, which provided an opportunity for faculty participants from around the country to consider how Christian faith can inform higher education.

Don Williams, professor of chemistry, in April helped lead a workshop on behalf of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) to help build interest in science.

The April 7-8 workshop was significantly different from others in which he has been involved, Dr. Williams said, because it was for the organizers of future science-teacher workshops instead of for high school teachers themselves. "Thus the effect of our efforts in science education will be greatly multiplied," he said.

According to Dr. Williams, fears are growing that insufficient numbers of well-educated scientists and engineers are going to be available to keep America's technical infrastructure running well.

"Workshops such as this are very important," Dr. Williams said, "because this is where participants are shown that careers in science are very important and rewarding."

The ANS, using a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, brought together university professors, high school science teachers, nuclear engineers, graduate students and public education specialists to prepare them to present workshops on their own. While the emphasis was on nuclear science, the workshop dealt with other physical sciences as well. ➤

A wedding story

Homecoming '97 had a lasting impact on at least two lives.

Kate Rogers '92 and Adam Vincent '93 hadn't dated while at Hope, but they had become friends through their involvement in Greek life (Kate is a Sigma and Adam an Arcadian). They lost contact after graduation, but met again at Hope's Homecoming Weekend in October of 1997.

They began dating soon after, became engaged in the fall of 1999 and were married on Saturday, Feb. 12. "What a great reason to go back for Homecoming Weekend!," they write.

Like the beginning of their romance, the wedding also had a Hope character. Members of the wedding party included Anna Rangel '93 Clawson of Holland, Mich., Regina Switalski '93 of

Mendon, Mich., Chris Turkstra '93 of Grand Haven, Mich., and Aaron Goryl '94 of Kalamazoo, Mich.

"We were fortunate to have many of our friends from Hope participate in our wedding," the couple noted. "Many more friends from Hope attended the ceremonies—the friendships we made at Hope truly do last a lifetime."

Kate and Adam spent their honeymoon on a cruise through the southern Caribbean. They live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kate is an account executive at Clarke-American, a check printing company. She is also part owner of Addickens LLC, a real estate development company.

Adam is the raw material administrator at Wolverine World Wide Inc. in Rockford, Mich. He also enjoys coaching lacrosse at East Grand Rapids in the spring. ✍

Southwest Region. He notes that he desired more time at home after he and wife Kate Joostberns '96 Holloway built a home in November. They continue to live in Dallas, Texas, and "now refuse to eat Mexican food anywhere outside of the state."

Ryan McFall '93 will begin teaching at Hope in the fall as an assistant professor of computer science.

Bob Toth '93 was recently named the assistant athletic trainer for athletics and a clinical instructor in the Exercise and Sport Science department at the University of Utah.

Adam Vincent '93 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the raw material administrator at Wolverine World Wide Inc. in Rockford, Mich. He also enjoys coaching lacrosse at East Grand Rapids in the spring.

Jason Crouch '94 of Kentwood, Mich., is a senior materials specialist with Cascade Engineering.

Shana Ouverson '94 Moody of Spring Lake, Mich., is a stay-at-home mom with a "very active" two-year-old and a four-month-old (please see "Births").

David-George Newsome '94 of Muskegon, Mich., since August of 1994 has been supervisor of students in Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education with the Muskegon Public Schools and M-TEC.

Tina Panayides '94 recently accepted a position as an assistant district attorney with Middlesex County, Mass. She previously worked in legal services with victims of domestic violence.

Steven Secor '94 of Hilliard, Ohio, recently became manager of television public relations for Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART), which is the sanctioning body that puts on the races for the open-wheeled "Indy Car" Racing Series. He writes, "My whole family has been interested in this racing as long as I can remember and I have always gone to the Indy 500 since I was old enough to walk basically. Now, I set up stories for local media stations all over the country (three countries actually) as well as assist the networks that carry our races (ESPN, ABC, TNN and Speedvision) in their coverage." In May, CART also started airing its own television show, *Inside CART*, on ESPN2. He had previously been a photographer/editor at WOOD TV-8 in Grand Rapids, Mich., and at WBNS 10-TV in Columbus, Ohio.

Kimberly Kleiman '95 Bolhouse and **Dan Bolhouse '96** have moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. Kim is an assistant prosecuting attorney for Kent County, and Dan is a purchaser for AIS.

David Eaton '95 of Chicago, Ill., is a library and records management consultant with Booz-Allen and Hamilton Inc.

Jennifer Hogan '95 Levely of Gladstone, Mich., is

a child care services coordinator with Head Start.

Amy Zoppa '95 McCoy of Alma, Mich., is office manager and works in data entry with Ronald A. Gorney CPA PC in Alma.

Laura Weier '95 Schewe of Kalamazoo, Mich., is finishing her fifth year of teaching in the Kalamazoo Christian Schools. She is currently teaching sixth grade at North Christian School. Also, please see "Births" and "Advanced Degrees."

Eric Almli '96 of Pinckney, Mich., will receive his M.D. degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine this fall. He will then move to Atlanta, Ga., where he will complete his training in emergency medicine at Emory University. He writes, "I aspire to get a dog and move to the Pacific Northwest someday, but it looks like I will be in Atlanta for the next three years. Hopefully I can get lots of Hope College alumni to come and visit me."

Sara Beaver '96 of Des Moines, Iowa, was ordained on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, at Lakeland Reformed Church in Vicksburg, Mich. She was installed on Sunday, Feb. 13, as associate pastor of spiritual formation at Meredith Drive Reformed Church in Des Moines.

Sarah Ann Hoekstra '96 Bultema is a kindergarten teacher with the Wyoming (Mich.) Public Schools.

Brian Capps '96 graduates from medical school this month (please see "Advanced Degrees"). He writes, "After four years of dealing with rush hour traffic, I'm making my escape from Chicago and heading up to the beautiful north woods of Duluth, Minn., to begin a three-year residency in family medicine."

Mark Christinidis '96 is a compliance engineer-admissions with Volkswagen/Audi of America.

Colin Connaire '96 of Detroit, Mich., is a Detroit police officer, working with the Housing Support Section, which focuses on patrolling the subsidized housing projects in the city. He is also finishing his third year of law school on a part-time basis at Wayne State.

Sean Davis '96 is a sales manager with Cisco Incorporated in Wyoming, Mich. He and his wife recently built a new house in Byron Center, Mich.

Gary Hartman-Hurt '96 of Kentwood, Mich., is an emergency medicine resident with Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals Inc. in Saginaw, Mich.

Amy Moeckel '96 Peterson and her husband recently moved to Virginia Beach, Va. She is keeping the couple's house and getting to know the area while her husband serves in the U.S. Navy's JAG Corps.

Brad Sadler '96 of North Chicago, Ill., is in his first year at the Chicago Medical School in North

Chicago, maintaining a 4.0 average through the two terms completed so far. Also, in his limited spare time, he writes articles for the national rap magazine *Murder Dog* about Detroit Rap, and he notes that he has managed to help get recognition for many of his hometown favorite artists. His first article, a history of Detroit Rap, can be found in the 1999 year-end issue and a new article is forthcoming.

Christa Stern '96 graduated from dental school (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is attending an AEGD residency at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Kristen Thomason '97 Abbas of Brooklyn, N.Y., is the alumni relations assistant at the Columbia University School of Social Work. She is also working as a free-lance stage manager and just closed her first show in New York, *Defying Gravity*, with the Epiphany Theater Company.

Christopher Casey '97 of Holland, Mich., is Lotus Notes Administrator with Rapistan Systems in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Marcy Cohen '97 is a substance abuse counselor with The Harbor Academy in New Port Richey, Fla.

Teresa Cupp '97 Doehring of Mendon, Mich., is a benefits specialist in the Office of Human Resources at Western Michigan University. She is also pursuing a master's in organizational communication at WMU.

Jeff Holwerda '97 of Arlington Heights, Ill., is a trader in the Bond Options pit at the Chicago Board of Trade.

Megan Hunter '97 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a second grade teacher with the Allegan Public Schools.

Russell John Karsten '97 of Pentwater, Mich., is a trooper stationed at the Hart, Mich., post of the Michigan State Police.

Nicholas Vanderborgh '97 has been promoted to regional account manager for Video Conferencing Sales for Europe, and lives in London, England.

Marcia Ziegler '97 has been selected for membership in the Woolsack Society at The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University. The Woolsack Society was founded in 1920 for the purpose of recognizing academic excellence; membership is limited to seniors who rank in the top 15 percent of their class.

Becky Ponka '98 Connaire of Detroit, Mich., is teaching music grades one through five in Center Line, Mich. She notes that she and Colin planning to buy a house in the Detroit suburbs, and that they have a cute, one-year-old puppy named Happy.

Gabriela Deckinga '98 is in Azerbaijan conducting a language survey in Central Asia with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Amanda Hill '98 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been in her second year teaching Advanced Placement English at Vicksburg High School.

Martha Langmuir '98 is in Bangladesh with the Peace Corps. She is in charge of educating trainees in how to teach, and is also teaching at a primary school for children.

Laura McCraine '98 Sadler of North Chicago, Ill., is working full-time in the library at the Chicago Medical School. She plans to return to school in the fall to get a secondary teaching certificate.

Kara Jo VanderLugt '98 of Lafayette, Ind., is a science teacher at Lafayette Christian School.

Kari Vandrese '98 of Gladstone, Mich., in the fall will pursue a master of music in music theory at the University of Florida. She will hold an assistantship as a research assistant in theory and as a concert schedule coordinator.

Elizabeth Card '98 Wasilevich is pursuing a doctorate in epidemiology at Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

Glyn Williams '98 is assistant editor with RacingOne.com in Chicago, Ill.

Geoff Abbas '99 of Brooklyn, N.Y., is the technical director for The Wooster Group, a cutting-edge, *avant garde* theatre in New York City. He is also the sound designer for *Puss*, a new play being produced by Cannon Co.

Amie Clifton '99 guides treks in the mountains of Guatemala, working with street kids there and teaching high school. She writes, "I love this country and the people here!" She had an essay published in the Spring, 2000, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "The Mbororo women of Mount Mananguba," the essay concerns the semester she spent in Cameroon in 1998.

Erin C.J. Frazer '99 of Lincoln Park, Mich., is attending Wayne State Medical School.

Shana Gordner '99 Henry of Southfield, Mich., had an essay published in the Spring, 2000, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "Out of Senegal," the essay concerns the time she spent living and studying in that country.

Carine Kauffmann '99 moved to Paris, France, in June of 1999 for an internship with Kodak in human resources, and has since started working with HAVAS.

Erin Kurek '99 of Bridgman, Mich., in the fall will attend the University of Michigan School of Public Health for a master's with a special emphasis in health behavior and health education.

Stacey Mackowiak '99 of East Lansing, Mich., is pursuing a master's degree in French at Michigan State University. She had an essay published in the Spring, 2000, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "Pursuing My Dream," the essay concerns her long-time interest in French and teaching.

Dan McCue '99 of Henderson, Nev., was on the NBC game show *Twenty One* on Monday, March 20.

Julie Meyers '99 had an essay published in the Spring, 2000, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "*Bien dans ma peau*," the essay concerns her five-and-a-half weeks at the American University of Paris.

Arika Weckwert '99 Roelofs of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Eli Lilly and Company.

Sarah J. Rutherford '99 of Alexandria, Va., is a senior data analyst for the Financial Operations Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Washington, D.C. She also plans to pursue a master's in business administration next year.

Mark Tenhor '99 is pursuing his master's in occupational therapy at Western Michigan University.

Sami S. Uddin '99 of Elgin, Ill., is a network administrator with PC Help Services in Chicago, Ill.

Chris Vander Slice '99 of Holland, Mich., is a teacher in the Grandville Public Schools.

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Elizabeth Alvesteffer '00 is working at WXMI, Fox 17, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sarah Anders '00 is spending her summer with Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. In January she will begin working with Missoula Children's theatre, based in Missoula, Mont., traveling throughout the country acting and directing.

Elizabeth Jean Anderson '00 is moving to Philadelphia, Pa., at the end of June and pursuing a career in public relations and event planning.

Meredith Arwady '00 will pursue a master's in opera at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, Pa. Only five of 500 applicants were accepted into the program.

Michelle Balcerski '00 will student teach in the fall.

Michelle Barnett '00 will enter the doctoral program in clinical psychology, with a psych/law concentration, at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Glenda Barnhart '00 will work for Bethany Christian Services this summer and then hopes to head to Colorado Springs, Colo., to do volunteer work.

Nicholas Belill '00 will attend the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University.

Andrew Berdasono '00 will be a critical care nurse in a medical intensive care unit at Detroit Receiving Hospital and will then attend graduate school to become a nurse anesthetist.

Erik Berg '00 will begin working at 1st Source Bank in South Bend, Ind., in September.

Kate Berghorst '00 is working in the Medicinal Chemistry Department of Pharmacia and Upjohn.

Paul Berke '00 will pursue a master's in electrical engineering-systems at the University of Michigan.

Patrick Blake '00 is traveling to India and New Zealand, and in July will begin working at the Chicago Board Options Exchange as a clerk training to trade options on stock.

Jenette Bongiorno '00 will teach English at La Vega Christian School in the Dominican Republic for a year starting in August.

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Thomas Bouwens '00 will attend the University of Michigan dental school.

Tawny Brinson '00 will attend Marquette University Law School.

Courtlandt (Court) Buchanan '00 will attend Eden Theological Seminary in Saint Louis, Mo.

Kara Lee Burk '00 is understudying for the Touring Group of Second City Detroit.

Debra Burr '00 will work with graphic design and glass etching while considering graduate and design schools.

Chris Cappa '00 will study chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley.

Amy Champaigne '00 will pursue a master of social work degree at Michigan State University.

Paula Champion '00 will student teach in the fall.

Heather Coverdale '00 will pursue a doctorate at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Ericka Cunningham '00 will attend Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Kristy Dalrymple '00 will enter a clinical Ph.D. program at MCP Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Kate Davelaar '00 will move to the Dominican Republic to work with Young Life.

Alex DeHaan '00 will work with Spectrum Health.

Rebecca DeVries '00 in September will start working as a member of the Madcap Puppet Theatre Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jonathan DeWaal '00 is a consultant with the Financial Systems Consulting Group at Crowe Chizek in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Colleen Doyle '00 will pursue a doctorate in the biomedical sciences at the University of Michigan.

Amy Edlefsen '00 will move to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, to put her husband through graduate school.

Kristen Elsholz '00 will be a Peace Corps volunteer in Jordan, working in a special education setting and teaching skills to individuals with special needs.

Melissa Feenstra '00 will do graduate work in organic chemistry at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Joseph Robert Fitzsimmons '00 is an investment representative with Edward Jones Investments.

Chris Frentz '00 will spend the next three years studying toward a doctorate of physical therapy degree at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

Elizabeth R. Gibbs '00 will pursue a master of social work degree at the University of Michigan.

Nicole Giovanardi '00 of Royal Oak, Mich., is a process analyst with Andersen Consulting.

Ryan Gonzales '00 will be in Philadelphia, Pa., in the fall.

Eric Goodman '00 will attend the University of Michigan Law School. At Hope, he double majored in economics and philosophy and minored in mathematics.

Kori Lyn Grabow '00 is a registered nurse on the Neonatal ICU floor at Spectrum Health Downtown in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dan Griggs '00 will pursue a master's in education at Aquinas College.

Phillip Haan '00 is a member of the Transaction Advisory Group at Arthur Andersen LLP in Chicago, Ill.

Laura Hahn '00 is an elementary teacher in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Schools.

Matt Hahnfield '00 is a software developer with layover.com in Lancaster, Pa.

Matt Hassenrik '00 is working with Aerotek.

Bradley J. Herrema '00 will attend the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Kristen Hess '00 will pursue a doctorate in molecular biology at UCI (Irvine).

Amanda Heydon '00 will pursue a master of arts in sports administration at Central Michigan University. She has a graduate assistantship with the Central Michigan Chippewa Club.

Laura Hill '00 is a registered nurse at Traverse City (Mich.) Hospital.

Stacy Hoglund '00 will pursue an Ed.S. (education specialist) degree in school psychology at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Erin Marie Horrigan '00 is a registered nurse on a neurology floor at Spectrum Health East Campus.

Katie Horsman '00 will pursue a master of science degree in forensic science at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Brad Irving '00 will attend the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale. Az-COM is associated with Midwestern University Graduate Programs.

Kari Jackson '00 on Monday, June 19, will start at Ford Motor Company as a mechanical engineer in the FCG Program.

Jennifer James '00 on Saturday, July 1, will move to the Grand Teton National Park to be part of a Christian ministry for four months.

Tyler Jansen '00 will pursue an M.Div. and M.A. combination degree at Duke Divinity School.

Cathleen Jaworowski '00 will pursue an M.Div. at Princeton Seminary.

Ed Jewett '00 spent May Term in Japan.

Benjamin J. Kapenga '00 plans to be a group therapist at a residency alternative for juvenile delinquents.

Quinn Kelley '00 is traveling in Ireland during June Term, and will spend another month traveling throughout Europe before returning to Holland to work.

Brad Keuning '00 is an auditor at Ernst & Young LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chad Kleinheksel '00 will attend Indiana University–Bloomington School of Law.

Cynthia Knight '00 will student teach at West Ottawa High School in the fall.

Kristin Kooiker '00 is spending the summer as a camp nurse at Camp Geneva in Holland, Mich.

Michelle Kramer '00 will do graduate work in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan.

Linda Laird '00 is director of children's ministry at Lakeland Community Church.

Benjamin Lane '00 works with the Process Competency Group of Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich.

Jeremy Latchaw '00 is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, serving in the Air Defense Artillery in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Jessica Loomis '00 will pursue a master's of music theory at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Kathryn MacDoniels '00 will pursue a master's in higher education and student affairs in the Graduate School of Education at Indiana University (Bloomington).

Laura Markessinis '00 moved home to Nassau, N.Y., and is working with Albany Youth for Christ for a year.

Charrie Meints '00 is a registered nurse in the Cardiac Progressive Care Unit at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich.

Renee Meyer '00 will pursue her K–12 teaching certificate at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Michelle Miller '00 will attend physical therapy school at Northwestern University.

Kimberly Morgan '00 is spending the summer as a camp nurse at Camp Geneva in Holland, Mich. In September she will begin working as a registered nurse at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich.

Kirsten Morian '00 is in the Change Management division of Andersen Consulting.

Jennifer Morris '00 will attend graduate school in deaf education at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore.

Jack Mulder Jr. '00 will pursue a doctorate in philosophy at Purdue University.

Kathryn Mulder '00 will attend the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Ill., for four years to obtain her doctor of optometry (O.D.) degree.

Jessalynn M. Nagy '00 is a credit analyst with Bank One Corp.

Caroline Newell '00 will pursue a doctorate in chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Andrew Ohm '00 will work with Hewitt Associates, a management consulting firm, in Chicago, Ill., beginning in August.

Jenelle Marie Orzechowski '00 will student teach in the fall.

Ted Patrick '00 is working for Universal Forest Products in Grange, Ind.

Erica Perez '00 will student teach in the fall.

Jennifer R. Pett '00 is spending two months in Israel and Europe. On Monday, Aug. 7, she will begin working full-time as marketing administrator with GPM Industries, manufacturer of Great Lakes hot tubs and spas, in Holland, Mich.

Jonathan I. Phillips '00 will pursue a master's in sports management and an MBA at either Ohio University in Athens or the University of Denver.

Christopher Poest '00 will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

David Powers '00 is a hydrogeogist for Handex of Illinois, an environmental remediation/consultation firm.

Erica Puntel '00 will pursue a doctorate in medieval history at the Ohio State University.

Vanessa Ramirez '00 will student teach in the fall.

Karl Rasche '00 will attend graduate school in computer science at Clemson University.

ReBecca Renner '00 will open her own office for Edward Jones Investments.

Kimberly Richardson '00 will work as a labor nurse and coach high school basketball in Midland, Mich., after a month of traveling around Europe.

Jamie Riekse '00 has moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and joined the audit team at Plante & Moran LLP.

Alexander Rich '00 will attend graduate school at Cornell University.

Holly Russcher '00 is working in public relations at the Saugatuck (Mich.) Visitors and Convention Bureau.

Kyle Schaub '00 will attend the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University.

Kurt Scholtens '00 is working at the Dow Chemical Company.

Erin Selmer '00 will begin working at P.S.I. and the Brooklyn Museum in the fall.

Katie Shelley '00 is teaching sculpture at Appel Farm Arts and Music Center in New Jersey this summer.

Amy Shineman '00 is spending the summer as camp nurse at a Norwegian camp in Bemidji, Minn.

Katie Sine '00 is working at the Children's Assessment Center in Holland, Mich., as a forensic interviewer of children who may have been sexually abused.

Hilary Skuza '00 will attend the University of Michigan Dental School. "Four more years of school—I can't get enough!" she writes. "Thanks to my family and friends for all of their love and support."

Jennifer Smith '00 is pursuing her master's in French in Angers, France, this summer and will subsequently be an assistant to an English teacher in St.–Etienne, France, in addition to working with a church in St.–Etienne.

John T. Soltis '00 is a financial advisor with Hantz Financials in Lansing, Mich.

Lisa Start '00 is the interim assistant director of the Center for Student Missions in San Francisco, Calif.

Kayrl Stead '00 from August through June of 2001 will teach third grade at the International School in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The International School is a Christian, bilingual elementary and high school.

Sarah Stein '00 is moving to Colorado to complete her final six credits before graduate school.

Jenny Trask '00 is working at JSJ Corporation in Grand Haven, Mich., as a Continuous Improvement Support Team member.

Erinn VanAuken '00 is spending the summer in Alaska teaching horseback riding.

Matthew VanDam '00 at the end of this month will start working with Gentex Corporation as a process engineer.

Christy VanDenHeuvel '00 will substitute teach in the fall.

Kelly Vander Laan '00 will attend the Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at Loyola University in Chicago, Ill.

Paul VanderLaan '00 will attend the medical scientist training program at the University of Chicago.

Elizabeth VanderLind '00 will finish her work at Hope during the fall semester.

Annalise Van Wyngarden '00 will do graduate study in chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley.

Jill Veldhof '00 will attend the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Urbana–Champaign.

Angela Visser '00 is working in corporate banking at Old Kent Bank.

Sarah Wiersema '00 is a registered nurse in obstetrics and pediatrics at Borgess Hospital.

Kortnea Williams '00 is serving as an inner-city missionary through Mission Year.

Ann Elizabeth Zeneberg '00 will attend Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, La., in addition to pursuing a master's in public health and tropical medicine.

Michael Zuidema '00 is a part-time copy editor and page designer in sports at *The Grand Rapids Press*.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Liz Wright–Hughes '80 and Stephen Christensen, Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Gregory Reid '86 and Naomi, March 27, 1999, Sydney, Australia.

Sherrie Lynn Britton '89 and Kort Gentry, March 10, 2000, Paradise, Mich.

Christa Marie Aronson '91 and Jeffrey D. Galer, April 4, 1999, Caledonia, Mich.

Kate Rogers '92 and Adam Vincent '93, Feb. 12, 2000, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Jason Crouch '94 and J. Yvonne Clark, Oct. 2, 1999, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Jennifer Hogan '95 and Kelly Levely, Nov. 1, 1997, Caro, Mich.
 Amy Zoppa '95 and Michael McCoy Jr., Aug. 14, 1999, Alma, Mich.
 Sean Davis '96 and Mindy, June 19, 1999, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Sarah Ann Hoekstra '96 and Tad Bultema, July 31, 1999, Wyoming, Mich.
 Kristen Thomason '97 and Geoff Abbas '99, Jan. 15, 2000, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Anthony C. Perez '98 and Kristin M. Opperman, Jan. 22, 2000, Comstock Park, Mich.
 Heather Hofman '00 and Mike Gordillo, June 3, 2000.

Births

Erik C. Lower '74 and Svetlana V. Choulga, Nikita Erik, April 19, 2000.
 Karen Gralow Rion '75 and Pat Rion, Nicole Kahley Rion, Feb. 11, 2000.
 Pam Rezek '83 and Jim Te Winkle '84, Max Parker, April 6, 2000.
 Dan Kempker '84 and Karen Hulst '86 Kempker, Joshua Daniel, April 27, 2000.
 Jennifer Carr '85 LeMieux and Todd LeMieux, Morgan Lynn, Oct. 6, 1999.
 Bob Bergstrom '86 and Anne Bergstrom, Johnathon Axel, Benjamin James and Ivy Nicole, April 5, 2000.
 Mary Oomkes '86 Brander and James Brander, Toby James, May 7, 1999.
 Rebecca Hughes '86 Raschke and Charles Raschke, Kayla Rebecca, April 5, 2000.
 David Solak Jr. '87 and Sarah Solak, Linnea Joy, April 21, 2000.
 Amy Israel '89 Davies and Jeffrey Davies, Drew Forest Davies, Feb. 27, 2000.
 Jef Getzinger '89 and Kim Getzinger, Anna Beth, Feb. 26, 2000.
 Kristen Boyd '89 Hintz and John Patrick Hintz, Patrick Boyd Hintz, March 31, 2000.
 Gary Kunzi '89 and Shelly Kunzi, Blake Harrison Kunzi, Oct. 4, 1999.
 Chad Heidema '90 and Diane Campbell '91 Heidema, Ryan Michael, Feb. 29, 2000.
 Kathleen LaCasha '90 Lind and Kevin Lind, Alexis Daniele, April 12, 2000.
 Anne Roos '90 Potyraj and John Potyraj, Alyssa Marie, March 3, 2000.
 Lisa Nordlund '91 Knapp and Joe Knapp, Teagan Lynn, Aug. 24, 1999.
 Melanie Waldron '91 Medlin and Scott Medlin, Samuel Alan, Oct. 2, 1999.
 Brian Morehouse '91 and Elizabeth Hain '93 Morehouse, Megan Elizabeth, May 3, 2000.
 David Zielinski '91 and Valerie Kuyt '91 Zielinski, Elizabeth Renea, Joshua David and Jacob Terry, Feb. 22, 2000.
 Randy Baron '92 and Katie Kolean '95 Baron, Alec Christian, Feb. 2, 2000.
 Patricia Hays '92 Evans and James Evans, Kelly Alyssa, Oct. 5, 1999.
 Jennifer Jarvis '92 Sellers and Andrew Sellers, Alexander James, April 18, 2000.
 Marianne Disse '93 Ellis and Stephen Ellis, Jessica Leeann, March 27, 2000.
 Tim Johnston '93 and Wendy Johnston, Sophia Lynn and Rebecca Marie, April 8, 2000.
 Leanne Vande Bunte '93 McFall and Ryan McFall '93, Lauryn Christine, Jan. 22, 2000.
 Joanne Graf '93 Taubert and Brent Taubert, Dylon Thomas, Dec. 22, 1999.
 Shana Oувerson '94 Moody and J.T. Moody, Raegan Tully Moody, Feb. 10, 2000.
 Laura Weier '95 Schewe and Steve Schewe '95, Andrew Jared "A.J.," Feb. 20, 2000.
 James English '96 and Melissa Loeks '96 English, Nathan James, March 31, 2000.
 Jeffrey Holwerda '97 and Kathy Holwerda, Luke Jeffrey, March 24, 2000.
 Derk Zwart '97 and Cindra Zwart, Eildert Derk, March 19, 2000.

Advanced Degrees

Ruth Ridders '65 Galbraith, master of science in information science, University of North Texas, May 13, 2000.
 Linda Hawkins '75 Plunkett, M.A., counseling,

Academy of Christian Training, 2000.

Peter Gavin Ferriby '76, Ph.D., church history (medieval period), Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J., May 15, 2000.

Janet L. Van Liere '77, master's in economic development, New Hampshire College, March, 2000.

Mark DeWitt '87, master of management, Aquinas College, May 6, 2000.

Jennifer Jarvis '92 Sellers, master of education in curriculum and instruction (action research project was titled "Using Technology to Motivate and Instruct the Intermediate At-Risk Reader"), National-Louis University, Feb. 9, 2000.

Julie Tillmann '93 Clark, master's in curriculum and teaching, Michigan State University, summer, 1999.

Ryan McFall '93, Ph.D., computer science, Michigan State University, summer, 2000.

L. James A. Schut '93, Ph.D., applied social psychology, May, 2000.

Laura Weier '95 Schewe, master's in elementary education, Western Michigan University, August, 1998.

Brian Capps '96, Loyola Stritch School of Medicine, June, 2000.

Anne Scheiber '96, master of divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 15, 2000.

Christa Stern '96, University of Michigan Dental School, May 6, 2000.

Rachel B. Hall '97, dual master of arts, orientation and mobility for the blind, and teaching children who are visually impaired, Western Michigan University, June, 2000.

Elizabeth Card '98 Wasilevich, master of public health, epidemiology, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, May, 2000.

Deaths

Marguerite Flipse '28 Bender of Riverside, Calif., died on Sunday, April 16, 2000. She was 92.

She was born in Passaic, N.J., the daughter of the Rev. Martin Flipse 1890. She attended grammar school in Holland, Mich., and high school in Holland and Seattle, Wash. She attended Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., for a year prior to attending Hope.

She was the Bass Lake correspondent for the *Fresno (Calif.) Bee* for 20 years.

She had lived in Riverside since 1985. She was a member of Faith Community Church, where she taught Bible study class.

She received an award from the U.S. Forest Service for outstanding service in appreciation of her significant contributions to forestry and conservation.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Joy of Yucaipa, Calif., Jackalene Brooks of Riverside and Darlene Ward of San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Theodore P. Boot '28 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, March 25, 2000. He was 95.

He was born in Chang Chow, China, on July 3, 1904, the eldest son of the late Dr. Harry P. '00 and Anna Boot. He graduated from Hope Preparatory School in 1924 before attending the college.

He was the manager of The Boys Shop clothing store for 18 years. He was a principal and teacher in the Borculo Public Schools for three years, and later was at Holland Heights Elementary School for 16 years as a teacher and principal.

He was a former member of Trinity Reformed Church, where he was an elder and for 25 years taught Sunday school and worked with the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. He later became a member of First Reformed Church.

He was also a scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Nienhuis '29 Boot in June of 1987, and by a nephew, Conrad Nienhuis '66. His sister Harriet Boot '34 deVelder died on Sunday, March 26, 2000.

Survivors include a brother, E. Wilbur Boot '41 of Spring Lake, Mich.; a sister, Beatrice Boot '37 Smith of Duarte, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Kay Boon '38 Whiting of Grand Haven, Mich., and Marie Nienhuis of Holland; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Richard Bouwkamp '54 of Waupun, Wis., died on Sunday, March 26, 2000. He was 68.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Aug. 13, 1931, the son of Casper and Alida (Van Galen) Bouwkamp. He graduated from Grant High School in Grant, Mich.

He married Betty Gorby, who survives him, on Sept. 18, 1952, in Grant. After Hope, he graduated from Western Theological Seminary, in 1957.

His first pastorate was at the Reformed Church in Lanark, Ill., from 1957 to 1961. From 1961 until 1966, he pastored the First Reformed Church in DeMott, Ind. In 1966, he moved his family to Alto, pastoring the Alto Reformed Church until 1977. At that time, he became co-pastor of the Beaver Dam Assembly of God Church and then co-pastor of the Covenant. Following that, he founded Cornerstone Church.

He was active in pastoral care at Waupun Assembly of God Church and in prison ministry. He drove a school van for the handicapped in the Waupun School District for 22 years.

In addition to his wife, survivors include four sons, David (Darlene) Bouwkamp of Waupun, Calvin (Nancy) Bouwkamp of Markesan, Wis., Timothy (JoEllen) Bouwkamp of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Philip (Julie) Bouwkamp of Auburn, Wash.; two daughters, Mary (Tony) Martinez and Rebecca (Kevin) Day, both of Waupun; 23 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three brothers; two sisters; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Harriet Boot '34 de Velder of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., died on Sunday, March 26, 2000. She was 88.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1911, in Kulangsu, Amoy, Fukien (Xiamen) China to Reformed Church missionaries, Dr. Harry P. '00 and Anna Boot. She graduated from Shanghai American School in 1929, and after graduating from Hope obtained her nursing degree from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Ill.

In 1938, she went to the Amoy Mission as a missionary-nurse. She worked in Hope and Wilhelmina Hospital in Kulangsu and in the Union Hospital in Changchow, China.

On March 26, 1941, she married the Rev. Walter de Velder '29, who survives her, in Hong Kong. They served 10 years in China, four in the Philippines and 17 years in Hong Kong, working with Chinese churches until their retirement in 1972.

During World War II, in 1944, the de Velders were flown out of the war zone in China, over the "Hump," into India by U.S. Army air forces under the command of General Chennault. In 1949, she was forced to leave China with four children, crossing the Pacific Ocean without her husband, who remained in Xiamen.

The family moved to the Philippines in 1951, and to Hong Kong in 1955. They spent post-retirement years in Taiwan, doing mission work with the Presbyterian Church.

They returned to China five times, most notably in 1981, when they met Chinese Christian colleagues and friends they had not seen since 1949.

She counseled countless individuals and families, often helping students to secure scholarships to study in the United States. She was a foster mother to infant children in Hong Kong awaiting adoptive parents in the U.S.

She and her husband were former residents of Bristol Village in Waverly, Ohio, and had lived in Saratoga Springs since 1986. She was a member of the Old Saratoga Reformed Church in Schuylerville.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three sons, Dirck de Velder '65 of Paris, France, John de Velder '65 of New Brunswick, N.J., and David de Velder '68 of Schuylerville; a daughter, Margaret de Velder '63 Houghton of Boston, Mass.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; a brother, E. Wilbur Boot '41 of Spring Lake, Mich.; and a sister, Beatrice Boot '37 Smith of Redlands, Calif.

Another brother, Theodore Boot '28, preceded her in death by one day. He died on Saturday, March 25, 2000.

G. Paul De Young '63 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, July 16, 1999. He was 57.

He was an attorney in Sparta, Mich., and had been a candidate for judge of the Kent County Probate Court. He was past president of the Board of the Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic, a member of the Sparta Rotary, a longtime board member of Sparta State Bank and helped establish Northwest Ambulance.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; a son, Tyce; a daughter, Sarah; his mother-in-law, Dorothy Kleiner; his brothers and sisters, Kenneth (Ruth) De Young of Sparta, Joan (Sam) Hinkamp Ketchman of Midland, Mich., Marcia (Preston) Stegenga of Sacramento, Calif, and Maynard (Barbara) De Young of Livermore, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lawrence F. Dickman '53 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Saturday, March 18, 2000, three weeks after being diagnosed with colon cancer.

He was born on March 27, 1931, in Zeeland, to Hilmer and Florence Dickman, and lived in Zeeland most of his life. He graduated from Zeeland High School, and earned a BS in education from Central Michigan University and an MA from the University of Michigan.

He taught in the White Cloud and Allegan public school systems. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with the 780th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea.

From 1960 to 1990, he owned and operated the Dickman Insurance Agency with his wife of 43 years, Barbara, who survives him. From 1990 until his death, he was a special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

He served on many boards and was active in many organizations, including the Holland Association of Life Underwriters, the Gilbert D. Karsten Post No. 33 of the American Legion, Zeeland Lions Club, Zeeland Chamber of Commerce, Zeeland Zoning Board of Appeals, Huizenga Park Development committee, Michigan Forestry Association, Michigan Tree Farm Association, Michigan Centennial Farm Association, Ottawa County and Oceana County historical societies, and the American Red Cross. He had donated more than 15 gallons of blood.

He was a lifelong member of Second Reformed Church in Zeeland, where he had served as deacon, treasurer and Sunday school superintendent.

He had a centennial farm in Mears, Mich. He actively managed his woods as a tree farm, planted thousands of trees and in 1986 was named Tree Farmer of the Year for Oceana County.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three children and four grandchildren: Thomas and Jill Dickman of Reno, Nev.; Sarah and Douglas Leybourne of North Muskegon, Mich., and their children Anthony and Nicholas; and David and Sherri Dickman of Zeeland, and their children Jennifer and Ross. Other survivors include a sister, Mary Lirones of Saline, Mich.; an aunt, Helen Dickman of Corpus Christi, Texas; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Dirk and Kari Bloemendaal, Bill and Audrey Bloemendaal, and Mary and Bud Ferguson, all of Holland, Mich., Betty and John Walters of Rockford, Mich., and John and Jean Bloemendaal of Pembroke, Maine; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Edward Dunning '50 of Westerville, Ohio, died on Saturday, April 29, 2000. He was 74.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1926, and was a veteran of World War II. He held a master's and doctorate in organic chemistry from Purdue University, and a J.D. from Capital University.

He worked in research and development with ADM and Ashland Chemical, and as a corporate counsel and secretary with Sherex Chemical, retiring in 1987. He worked under contract for Witco Co. and as counsel for Alden & Associates, and most recently served as Guardian Ad Litem for Franklin County Children's Services.

He was a long-time member of Good Samaritan Church in Gahanna, Ohio, where he had served as an elder, teacher and member of the choir. He was active in local theatre groups including Grandparent's Living Theatre, Curtain Players, Gallery Players and Steve Anderson's Phoenix Circle.

He had volunteered with St. Ann's Hospital, Grant Hospital, Mt. Carmel East Hospice, Vineyard Pantry and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County. He had been a board member of Fountain of Hope, and

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during 1997–98 organized and supervised the remodeling of a facility for latch–key children.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Hepp ‘49 Dunning; five children, Barb (Ralph) Sweitzer, Charles ‘75 (Mary Beth) Dunning, Elizabeth (Tom) Shay, Ruth Dunning (Jay Crawford) and John ‘86 (Debra) Dunning; and 11 grandchildren, Bryan Sweitzer, Rebecca Sweitzer, Ross Sweitzer, Brittany Dunning, Alison Shay, Emily Dunning, Rachel Sweitzer, Phillip Dunning, Ian Crawford, Rosemary Shay and Mara Dunning.

J. Dean Dykstra ‘40 of Kennebunkport, Maine, died on Saturday, April 29, 2000.

He had been a member of the Fraternal Society at Hope. He received an honorary doctorate from the college in 1962.

He was born on March 3, 1918, to John A. and Irene S. Dykstra and raised in Grand Rapids, Mich. He received his divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey in 1943.

He was the fifth generation of his family to serve in the ministry. His great–great–grandfather ministered to Dutch settlers of old New Amsterdam, today’s New York City.

He first served Fair Street Reformed Church of Kingston, N.Y., for 17 years. He next served First Reformed Church of Schenectady, N.Y., for 25 years, retiring as senior minister in 1985. Founded by Dutch settlers, the church celebrated its 300th anniversary during his tenure.

He was active in the Schenectady community. He also held an honorary degree from Union College.

In retirement, he served as pastor of the Chapel by the Sea on Sanibel Island, Fla. He also preached at church near his family home on Goose Rocks Beach.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Patricia; a son, Dr. Jon Dykstra ‘72 of Potomac, Md.; two daughters, Pamela Dykstra ‘65 of Homewood, Ill., and Patricia Dykstra ‘69 Felix of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, William Dykstra ‘49 of Grand Rapids; and seven grandchildren.

Harold Elenbaas ‘39 and **Margaret Veltman ‘42 Elenbaas** of Spring Lake, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, and Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, respectively. He was 85, and she was 80.

He was born in Coopersville, Mich., on Nov. 9, 1914, to Sjoerd and Fannie Aldrink Elenbaas. She was born on Nov. 24, 1919, in Holland, Mich., to Ralph and Fannie (Koning) Veltman. They were married on April 13, 1940.

He had been employed by Ford Motor Company for 24 years prior to his retirement.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Muskegon Elks Lodge 274. They were both members of First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Mich.

Survivors include three children, Vivian (Robert) Wright of Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada, Pam (Kenneth) Greb of Troy, Mich., and Herbert A. Elenbaas of Roseville, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Kristine Wright, Jeffrey Wright, Scott Greb, Jason Greb, Sarah Elenbaas, Greta Elenbaas and Heath Elenbaas; Margaret’s two sisters, Hazel (Clayton) Baughman of Stanwood, Mich., and Imogene Donovan of Commerce, Mich.; Margaret’s brother, Stuart (Linda) Veltman of Hudsonville, Mich.; and two sisters–in–law, Margaret Elenbaas of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mary Veltman of Wyoming, Mich.

They were preceded in death by Harold’s brother, Paul Elenbaas, and by Margaret’s brother, Donald Veltman.

Robert W. Eyerly ‘55 of Itasca, Ill., died on Monday, Jan. 3, 2000. He was 69.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1930, in Mount Vernon, N.Y. He was originally a member of the Class of ‘51 at Hope, but was delayed in finishing because he served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, stationed at SHAPE Headquarters in Paris, France.

He was a claims manager, and was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance for more than 35 years.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council #4483, and was a volunteer firefighter for the Park Forest Fire Department. He was an active parishioner and volunteer at St. James Catholic Church, and was also involved in many community service projects.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Joan (nee Lyon); four children, James E. of Wauconda, Ill., Susan (Richard) Rohrer of Algonquin, Ill., Robert G. (Debra) of Elgin, Ill., and Mary (Michael) Borta of Algonquin; 10 grandchildren; and two sisters, Nancy Gregory and Elizabeth (William) Goryl.

He was preceded in death by a daughter,

Kathryn, and by two grandchildren, David and Ryan.

Harry F. Frissel ‘42 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, March 18, 2000. He was 79.

He was a former member of the Hope physics faculty. He joined the faculty as an associate professor in 1948, was promoted to professor in 1957 and retired in 1985.

He chaired the department of physics for 12 years. He oversaw the department’s development from a staff of two to a staff of seven, the building of VanderWerf Hall and the introduction of computers to the college.

He held his master of science degree and doctorate from Iowa State University. While at Iowa State, he worked on the first computer, the Atanasoff–Berry Machine.

He was a member of the Holland Public Schools Board of Education and served as the board’s president. He was on the board of the Salvation Army, was a charter member of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP), served on the local and state boards of the Audubon Society, and was a member of the Holland Exchange Club.

He served Third Reformed Church as an elder and superintendent of the Sunday school. He helped establish Young Life in Holland.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette; daughters, Jeanne and James VanTil of Grand Rapids, Mich., Paula and Lawrence Bone of Orchard Park, N.Y., and Jan and Timothy York of Appleton, Wis.; and eight grandchildren.

Harry Hakken ‘41 of Encinitas, Calif., died on Thursday, March 16, 2000. He was 81.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on March 25, 1918. After graduating from Hope, he went into flight training with the U.S. Navy and served as a lieutenant in the Naval Air Corps during World War II.

His Michigan business career included working with the Veterans Administration, serving as a sales representative for a wholesale building materials firm and ownership of a lumber business. He was a member of the University of Michigan alumni association.

Following his move to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1963, he worked as a partner in a wholesale cleaning business, as a partner in an advertising firm and as an investment broker. He then worked for the Reformed Church in America for 17 years, as director of development for the western region of the United States.

Upon his retirement in 1986, the Hakken family moved to Olivenhain. He served as a ruling elder in the Village Church in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., where he was recently honored for his service to that church and to Presbyterian and Reformed churches over many years. On that occasion a scholarship fund for those pursuing Christian vocations was established in his name.

His civic involvements included serving as president of the Laubach Literacy Council of San Diego, where he also tutored; serving as a founding member and president of the Century City Rotary Club in Los Angeles; and serving as president of the Encinitas Rotary Club. He also served as chairman of the board of the Encinitas Redevelopment Agency and as a board member of the Encinitas Community Resource Center. In addition, he was a volunteer in the Sheriff’s Senior Patrol for Encinitas and the surrounding communities.

He was honored by the Coastal Community Foundation in 1991 for outstanding community service in the field of humanitarian service.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth Jacobs ‘41 Hakken; daughter, Mary Hakken ‘66 Mulder of Louisville, Ky.; two sons, David Hakken of Utica, N.Y., and Richard Hakken ‘74 of Alma, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and a brother, William Hakken ‘42 of Holland, Mich.

Orville Jay Hine Sr. ‘39 of Sanford, N.Y., died on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000. He was 83.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1917, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Richard and Jennie Smith Hine. He received his M.A. from Boston University and his M.Div. from New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

He was ordained in June of 1943. He served the Charleston Reformed Church of Staten Island, N.Y., from 1941 to 1943; First Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N.J., from 1943 to 1952; Warwick Reformed Church of Warwick, N.Y., from 1952 to 1959; Union Church, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, from 1959 to 1962; Reformed Church of Saugerties, N.Y., from 1962 to 1971; Reformed Church of New Paltz, N.Y., from 1971 to 1972; and Broad Avenue North Presbyterian Church of

Binghamton, N.Y., from 1973 to 1989. He also held a variety of church offices during his ministry, including serving as a board member and president of the Board of World Missions, Reformed Church in America.

For many years, he also operated a Christmas tree farm, Hine’s Pines.

He married Jeanette Douma Hine on Sept. 15, 1941. She preceded him in death.

He married Gladys E. Gustafson, who survives him, on Sept. 1, 1979.

In addition to his wife Gladys, survivors include three children, Janet Ann Widell of Auburn, Ala., Orville J. Hine Jr. of Fonda, N.Y., and Cheryl Sue Hine of Trumansburg, N.Y.; three stepchildren, Terry Paul Gustafson of Warwick, N.Y., Jean E. Rosenberg of New York City and Craig A. Gustafson of Sudbury, Mass.; four grandchildren, Mathew Hine, Adam Hine, Karen Fromhold and Robert Widell; four step–grandchildren, Andrew Rosenberg, Carrie Gustafson, Derek Gustafson and Daniel Gustafson; two brothers, Richard Hine and Glenn Hine; and a sister, Evelyn Sutch.

In addition to his wife Jeanette, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Hine; and a son, Franklin Hine.

Douglas MacDonald ‘41 of Hicksville, N.Y., died on Saturday, March 4, 2000. He was 82.

A retired pastor in the Reformed Church in America, he had served Glendale Reformed Church in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Parkway Community Church in Hicksville.

Survivors include his wife.

Harold George McGilvra ‘35 of Orange City, Iowa, died on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999. He was 88.

He was born on Oct. 9, 1911, in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Arthur George and Hattie (Hulsebos) McGilvra. He was raised in Sioux City, attending Whittier Elementary in Morningside and in 1929 graduating from East High School. He earned his master’s degree at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

From 1942 to 1945, he served in the United States Army in Hawaii.

On Aug. 14, 1954, he married Elnora Eliza De Jager, who survives him, in Maurice, Iowa. They made their home in Maurice until moving to Orange City in August of 1999.

In earlier years, he taught at schools in Sergeant Bluff, Archer and Little Rock. For most of his career he was a music teacher at the Maurice Public School, which became part of the Maurice–Orange City Community Schools. He gave instrumental music lessons to many fifth– and sixth–grade students, and directed the Maurice–Orange City Elementary School Marching band. He retired in 1977.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church, where he directed the Adult Choir for 15 years and sang in the Men’s Choir.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a brother, Dr. Arthur L. McGilvra of Sioux Center.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dr. Raymond McGilvra and Ralph McGilvra; and two sisters, Annetta Ainslie and Edyth Vander Hart.

Jan Nyboer ‘28 of Grosse Pointe, Mich., died on Friday, April 21, 2000. It was his 94th birthday.

He was born in Holland, Mich. He was the fourth of 12 children born to Jan and Geesje (Grace) Nyboer, who had immigrated to Holland from the Netherlands in 1901.

He held a doctor of science degree and a medical degree from the University of Michigan. He married Martha Jane Chapman of Detroit, who survives him, in 1939.

They moved to New York, where he interned at Columbia University’s Post Graduate Hospital. He became involved in the development of electrical impedance plethysmography (the non– invasive measurement of biological phenomena using weak electric signals), which he made his life’s work.

He pursued his interest at Yale University during World War II, applying his expertise in medical research conducted as part of the war effort. After the war, he took a position as professor of physiology in the medical school at Dartmouth College.

In 1955, he moved to Grosse Pointe to continue his research at Harper Hospital as the electrocardiographer in the team developing the first heart pump used in surgery. He eventually became chief of cardiovascular physiology research at the hospital.

In 1963, he was one of three doctors sent to the mission field through the sponsorship of the

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. He served at the Miraj Medical Center, helping to develop a cardiology section within the hospital and medical school there.

In the early– and mid–1970s, he traveled as an exchange scientist to research centers in Prague and Paris. He was also director of research at the Rehabilitation Institute and a professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at Wayne State Medical School. He retired as professor emeritus in 1970, but continued active research and writing until a few years before his death.

He was the author of nearly 200 publications in several fields of cardiac research, including the highly–regarded monograph “Electrical Impedance Plethysmography.” In 1976, he was named the honorary president of the Second Annual International Congress on Bio–electrical Impedance, held in Lyon, France.

He was a member of the Senior Men’s Club of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the Circumnavigator’s Club, the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association and the Sigma Xi research society.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; a daughter, Gretchen Perla of Canmore, Alberta, Canada; three sons, Jan Nyboer of Anchorage, Alaska, Peter Nyboer of Grosse Pointe and Lee Nyboer of Grosse Pointe; two brothers; six grandchildren; and twin great–granddaughters.

Robert John Ondra ‘53 of Palmyra, N.Y., died on Thursday, March 30, 2000. He was 72.

He had served the Reformed Church of Palmyra from 1956 to 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, of Palmyra.

Marvin J. Overway ‘48 of Spring Lake, Mich., died on Monday, May 15, 2000. He was 77.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served in World War II.

He was an educator. He began his career teaching in Covert, Mich., and Zeeland, Mich., and later served as principal of Holland (Mich.) High School and as superintendent of the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Daphne; children, Dana and Robert VandenBos of Norton Shores, Mich., Jon and Ruth Overway of Grand Haven, Mich., Erin Shuck of Grand Rapids, Mich., Sara Overway Busken of Spring Lake, and Michael and Melissa Overway of Jenison, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; a sister, Phyllis Diekema; and brother– and sisters–in–law, Rudolph and Hilda Towson, Edna Overway and Joan Overway.

John F. Pelon ‘52 of Foley, Ala., died on Monday, May 8, 2000. He was 79.

Survivors include his wife of 59–and–a–half years, Elizabeth Anne Pelon; three daughters and their husbands, Patricia and Walter Senkow of Pensacola, Fla., Nancy and David Piet of Arlington, Va., and Molly and Peter Armstrong of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren, Robin Sakamoto of Morioka, Japan, John H. Alexander of Fairfax, Va., and Michael D. Piet of Chapel Hill, N.C.; three great–grandchildren; one brother, William D. Pelon of Jacksonville, N.C.; two sisters, Florence Dunn of Denver, Colo., and Anne Czech of Denver; and several nieces and nephews.

Mabel Moeke ‘28 Smith of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 14, 2000. She was 93.

She graduated from Western Michigan University in addition to Hope. She taught in Flint, Mich., for several years.

She was the choir director at Second Reformed Church, and was active in Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Judge Raymond L. Smith ‘28.

Survivors include her children, Julie Smith ‘58 Carey and Tom Carey ‘56 of Holland, Phyllis DenUyl–Larson ‘61 and Arnold Larson of Port Huron, Mich., and Ruth and Gene Pretka of Trumbell, Conn.; 12 grandchildren; seven great–grandchildren; and three sisters–in–law, Marie Spoor, Ruth Dykstra and Ruby VanWezel.

Russell Harvey Smith ‘30 of Rochester Hills, Mich., died on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1999. He was 90.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1908, in Holland, Mich., and graduated from Holland High School in addition to Hope.

He married his wife Lillian on Aug. 22, 1931. She preceded him in death, on March 14, 1995.

He was a mathematics teacher for 40 years, primarily in the Ferndale (Mich.) School District, teaching at Coolidge, Lincoln Jr. High and

Ferndale High School, retiring in 1970. He also taught band, gave private music lessons and directed the Summer Band Program in Ferndale for many years.

He was a former member of the Ferndale Kiwanis Club. He lived in Ferndale until moving to Rochester Hills in 1983.

Survivors include his children, Ronald (Sharon) of Frankenmuth, Mich., Lysle (Betty) of Berkley, Mich., and Dorothy (John) Muir of Dryden, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Tami, Jeffrey, David and Timothy Smith, Mary Truman, James Blauvelt and Cynthia Willis; 17 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruby VanWezel and Ruth Dykstra of Ada, Mich.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Judge Raymond L. Smith '28 and a great-granddaughter, Samantha Smith. His sister-in-law Mabel Moeke '28 Smith of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 14, 2000.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert Taft '40** of Saugatuck, Mich., who died on Thursday, June 1, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Theodore Van Den Brink '26 of Holland,

Mich., died on Thursday, April 27, 2000. He was 97.

He was born in Holland, Mich., and graduated from Holland High School in 1922.

He majored in history and minored in mathematics at Hope, where he played football, basketball and baseball and was also a member of the Cosmopolitan fraternity. He married Catherine Wilson '26 in 1928; she died in 1995.

He was a member of the college's H-Club for former student-athletes. He and Catherine had served as Class Representatives for the Class of '26.

He had worked for and retired from the Home Insurance Co. of New York, spending much of his career based in Indianapolis, Ind. The couple moved to Holland in 1985.

Survivors include his niece and nephews, Dorothy and Frank Phelps of Missouri, Dr. Dale and Ellen Vanden Brink of California, and Al and Karol Dogger of Holland.

Mary Louise Zweizig '52 Visscher of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, April 24, 2000. She was 69.

She was born in Zion, Ill., to Ethel and Harold Zweizig. She was an English and ele-

mentary education major at Hope.

She was a member of the college's Board of Trustees from 1978 to 1988 and a past president of the Women's League for Hope College. She and her husband, Dr. Harrison C. Visscher '51, who survives her, received Distinguished Alumni Awards from the college in 1991.

She taught elementary school, and taught art history to visitors to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. She also wrote creative pieces for the *Church Herald* and *Words of Hope*.

The Visschers were formerly members of Garfield Park Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., and presently members of Christ Memorial Reformed Church in Holland. She was a leader in church activities such as Bible study, Sunday school and women's league. She and her husband also made films about Reformed Church mission work overseas.

She was a member of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

In addition to her husband, survivors include their children, Sherry Visscher '78 Reus and William Reus of Olympia, Wash., Ron Visscher '82 and Carolina Visscher of Holland, Lori Visscher '83 Droppers and Karl Droppers '82 of Orlando, Fla., and Karen Visscher '87 of

Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Rodrick and Ailene Zweizig of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Kathy and Clifford Labelle of Zion, Ill.; a brother-in-law, Dr. Robert D. Visscher '51 and Marjorie Dykema '53 Visscher of Holland; and several nieces and nephews.

Verna Brower '30 Vredevoe of Santa Monica, Calif., died on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. She was 92.

She was born in Drenthe, Mich., the daughter of Dr. Arthur and Tena Brower, and graduated from Holland High School in 1926.

She taught high school English in Hermansville. She moved to Santa Monica in 1953.

Her husband, Lawrence, preceded her in death in 1975.

Survivors include her children, Dr. Donna Vredevoe Porter of Santa Monica and Dr. Lawrence Vredevoe of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Jack J. Wickert '50 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 23, 2000, following a battle with Parkinson's. He was 73.

He was born on March 30, 1927, in Milwaukee, Wis., the son of Raymond and Pearl (Kehres) Wickert. He married Esther Van Dyke, who survives him, on June 18, 1954.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He held a master of arts and a doctorate in education from Western Michigan University.

He taught in the Ionia, Mich., and Portage, Mich., schools. In 1969 he joined the Kalamazoo schools as curriculum supervisor, later serving as assistant superintendent and retiring as principal of Parkwood Upjohn in 1983. In retirement he was a travel agent with Bon Vivant Travel.

He was a member of the ASCD, the NEA and the MEA. He was a charter member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, where he had served as an elder and Sunday school teacher, and had headed the Christian Education Committee.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Mary Wickert Cook of Kentwood, Mich., and Jane (David) Wickert Werner of Portage; four grandchildren, Matthew Cook, Jacob Cook, Erin Werner and Chad Werner; a brother, James Wickert of Longwood, Fla.; a sister, Beverly Frase of Las Vegas, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

Sympathy To

The family of **Geraldine Anderson** of Palatine, Ill., who died on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at age 80.

She was director of the Academic Skills Center at Hope from 1973 to 1975.

Survivors include four children, Michael (Nancy), Neil (Lori), Keith (Sue) and Carol Anderson.

The family of **Shelly McNay**, who was killed on Monday, March 13, 2000, in an automobile accident in Rockford, Mich.

Survivors include her parents, Dr. Franklin '63 and Maxine Spoolstra of Rockford.

The family of **H. James Arnold Rottschafer** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, April 23, 2000, while being treated in Zurich, Switzerland, after becoming ill during a church mission trip to Albania.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Bush '66 Rottschafer of Holland; and a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy Rottschafer '95 Bennett and Darren Bennett '93 of Janesville, Wis., and their three children.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Sandra Rottschafer '93, who died on Sunday, June 27, 1999, after becoming ill while on vacation in Peru.

The family of **Kate Miller Tucker** of Portland, Ore., who died on Friday, April 14, 2000, at age 88.

Survivors include her daughter Martha Tucker '63 Bultman and son-in-law Dr. James Bultman '63, president of Hope College.

The family of **Marcia J. Wood**, who died on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at age 67.

She had been an instructor in art at Hope from 1958 to 1963, and has work in the college's Permanent Collection. She retired from the faculty of Kalamazoo College in 1998.

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On a typical January basketball Saturday in the Civic Center, an older fan struggled up the bleachers toward a bank of available seats.

They were empty for a reason: they were waiting the "Dew Crew," students who take a visibly and volubly enthusiastic approach to supporting the team. Once they arrived, the locale might not prove best for a less active viewer.

A married couple that knew what to expect observed the developing tableau, and resolved to warn the man about the section's exuberance. Someone else beat them to it.

"Just then Dr. Bultman got up and invited the gentleman to sit with him in the reserved seating section," the husband wrote later.

"I do not know the gentleman and do not know if Dr. Bultman did," he wrote. "But to me it shows the character and awareness of Dr. Bultman. A little act like this proves to me that Hope is in good hands."

Such acts are the rule rather than the exception for Dr. James E. Bultman '63, who has completed his first year as Hope's 11th president. As an off-campus event finishes, he helps as the staff packs up. He finds a way in a day filled with appointments start-to-finish to meet with a student who just wants to chat for half an hour.

He and wife Martie Tucker '63 Bultman can be found not only—as might be anticipated—at major campus events like Homecoming and Christmas Vespers, but at smaller-scale gatherings like a residence hall study break or at dinner in Phelps Hall. Their commitment to being involved is so strong, in fact, that when the very busy Hope calendar not-infrequently presents the impossible problem of two events happening simultaneously, they've

been known to split up for the evening and each take one.

The year has marked a new stage in President Bultman's relationship with the college, but not the beginning. In addition to his four years as a student, he was on the Hope faculty for 17 years—from 1968 until becoming president of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, in 1985. Having been at Hope as a member of the education faculty, as dean for the social sciences, and as head baseball coach and an assistant football coach, he has found the experience a pleasant homecoming.

"It has certainly been enjoyable for Martie and me to renew friendships with so many Hope people that we have known over the years," he said. "People that I have taught. People that I have coached. People that were fellow students at Hope. People that were our mentors and people that we had the privilege of mentoring. There just are a lot of acquaintances at Hope."

"And of course Martie and I have also enjoyed having an opportunity to become acquainted with members of the Hope community who are new to us—students, faculty and staff, alumni and many, many other friends of the college," he said. "I have been impressed throughout the year by the enthusiasm of our constituency for Hope College."

In addition to being active on campus, the Bultmans have traveled around the country this year to become acquainted and reacquainted with the Hope family. They have been featured at "Meet the President" events as nearby as the Freedom Village retirement community just north of campus; as far west as San Francisco, Calif.; as far south as Naples, Fla.; and as far east as Washington, D.C.; and at many points in between.

With much to enjoy about the place and its people, he has also not hesitated to face challenges presented by the year.

Aware when he arrived of tension as the Hope community has struggled with how to mesh faith commitment with a vibrant and diverse academic and living environment, he has made his theme "restore the joy." "I think that we've made good progress on that," he said. "I don't think that we've totally achieved it at this point, and I'm not sure that for everyone we will. But I think we're definitely moving in the right direction."

The campus also experienced student behavior incidents like the late-October off-campus Greek parties that have been widely publicized in their aftermath. Efforts to help the groups make better choices are ongoing. "The college will not tolerate these types of behaviors," he said. "I'm very hopeful in the year ahead that we'll be able to work in some developmental ways with some of the fraternities and sororities to enhance the wholesomeness of their activities."

And, while he notes that the college has had an outstanding fund-raising year,



On the Graves Hall lawn, President Bultman wishes members of the Class of '00 well following Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 7.

there are needs that will require an even greater effort. Hope, he noted, has a number of "critical" physical plant needs, particularly as departments have outgrown their homes. The endowment also needs to grow.

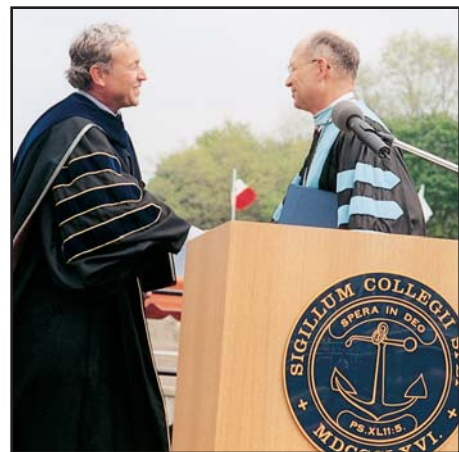
For a people-oriented coach who has returned home, though, the challenges, like the good, are a labor of love.

"Both Martie and I would say that it's been a joy for us to be back at Hope," President Bultman said. "This is an institution for which we have a deep and

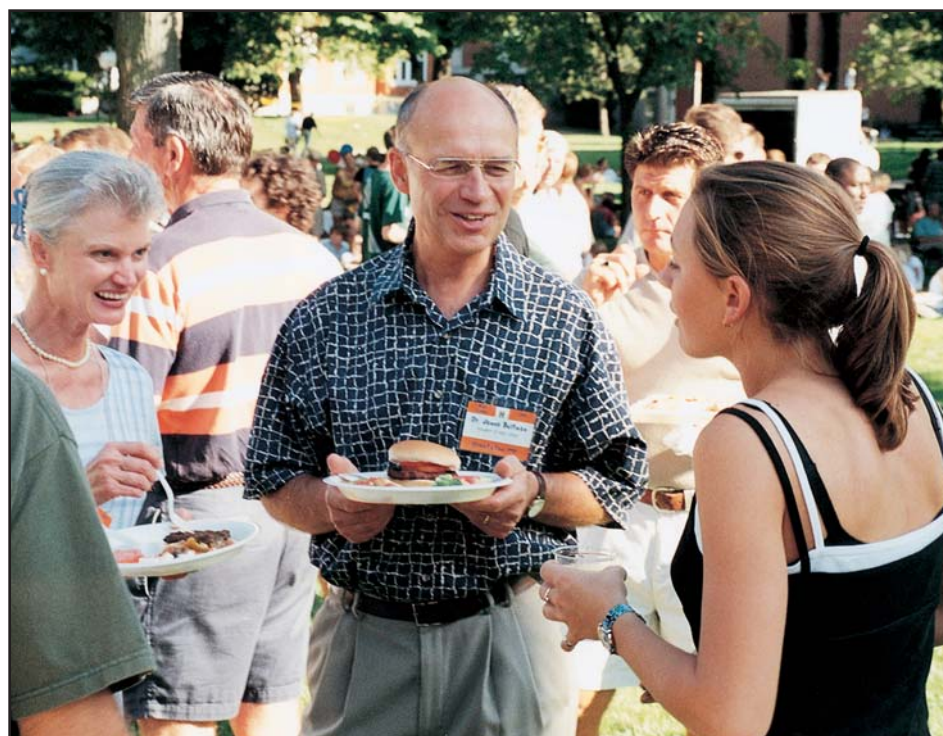
abiding affection."

"We care about Hope and the people of hope, and my burning professional passion is for Hope to be the very best that it's capable of being," he said. "And quite honestly, I think we have some work to do. I don't think we're as good right now as we can be."

"But I think we have a good idea where we can be better, and we'll be developing strategies to get there," President Bultman said. "I, for one, am looking forward to the journey." ✍



Highlights for President Bultman included having his brother, Dr. C. Baars Bultman '71, at left, chosen by the Class of '00 to present this year's Commencement address.



Orientation '99 provided a time for new students and their families to meet their new president and Martie Tucker '63 Bultman.